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starts process
to give up EBS**
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Rebirth sought for Casablanca, Bethel Station

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the year since the Casablanca Cinema closed, realtor Tony Donovan has had serious interest from five clients in buying and operating the theater.

But, he said last week, "in every case it came down to the projected revenue didn't justify it."

There are two primary reasons: the economy and the cost of converting the movie projection system to the modern digital format at a cost of \$280,000, he said.

So Donovan, who also happens to be the founder and president of the Maine Rail Transit Coalition - an organization seeking to bring passenger rail service back

to the region - is thinking on a larger scale.

The four-screen cinema, built in 1994 for about \$1.5 million as part of the Bethel Station project, which is owned by a multiple-member development group. The theater closed last September.

It later went on the market with Donovan's agency, Fishman Realty of Portland. The initial asking price was \$725,000. More recently the price has dropped to \$625,000.

Donovan said he wishes he could move the building somewhere else, because it would likely sell well in a prime location.

"We're basically giving

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Work ready to start on office in Greenwood

By ALISON ALOISIO

Greenwood selectmen last week approved a lease agreement with Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 for land on which the town will build a new town office.

The lease is for \$1 a year. The parcel is adjacent to the Legion Hall on the Gore Road.

With other paperwork scheduled to be completed by the end of last week, preliminary work was expected to get underway at the site this week.

In the meantime, said Town Manager Kim Sparks, "A modular is in production at KBS (in Paris)."

In other business at last week's selectmen's meeting, Fire Chief Albert Curtis,

who selectmen re-appointed for two years last week, reported on his efforts to find good bargains for fire department equipment.

He doubled the value of a recent FEMA grant \$3,650 grant by finding better deals than originally anticipated on cold water rescue gear, including suits and vests, he said. In addition, Curtis was able to outfit the whole department with cold weather rain gear.

He now has an eye out for a possible military surplus vehicle to serve as a utility truck, he said.

And looking further into the future, Curtis said, he is researching grants to fund upgrades to the Locke's Mills and

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While the sun shines



Husband and wife team Peter Hedden and Tracey Wilkerson of Bethel recently used their Percheron mares (Tasha and Ryah) to rake hay with a pinwheel rake on the Flat Road. Here, Tracey drives the team. "Weather was tough early on this summer but we have had some good weather windows recently," said Peter. "We hay with horsepower and tractors." The horses work at Gould during the school year. Area food crop farmers also report mixed results this season, largely because of too much rain several times over the summer.

(Peter Hedden)

School Board approves steps to give school back to Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD 44 School Board Monday voted to authorize Supt. Dave Murphy to begin discussions with Bethel to set up a timetable to return the Ethel Bisee School building to the town.

"The Facilities Committee is looking at a goal of next fall, with the understanding that if it can be expedited, we will do everything we can to move in that direction," Murphy said.

The issue of what should become of the school came to the forefront earlier this year as Bethel discussed options for recreational facilities in town. Some people suggested the EBS property.

The unheated old school has been used for storage both before and since the superintendent's office moved to the Norway Savings Bank building several years ago.

Murphy said that over the past two years unused

equipment and other items from across the district have been moved to EBS in order to have them in a central location. He said now district staff will have to review what's there to see what might be used in other buildings, then determine if those items can be relocated right away or stored elsewhere in the short term.

The next step would be to notify district towns that SAD 44 has surplus equipment and "they would be

allowed the opportunity to purchase some of that," Murphy said.

Next in line could be an auction or a yard sale for other items, and remaining material might be turned over to state surplus or disposed of.

During that whole process SAD 44 will seek an alternate location for items to be stored.

Directors voted unanimously and with no dis-

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Andover group to School Board: Student tuition proposal won't fly

By ALISON ALOISIO

In negotiations for Andover to potentially leave SAD 44, the district's current position that Andover would have to tuition at least 90 percent of its Grade 6-12 students to Telstar for the next 10 years is unacceptable in Andover, residents told the School Board Monday.

For the past year, the Andover Withdrawal Committee has been working on a withdrawal plan to educate the town's 82 students, and on a withdrawal agreement with SAD 44, in preparation for a town vote. A 2/3 majority is needed to actually withdraw.

The only major sticking point left between the town committee and

the district is the options for educating the older students. Younger ones would stay at the Andover Elementary School.

SAD 44 Supt. Dave Murphy and an attorney are negotiating the agreement on behalf of a School Board Withdrawal Committee, and take the position that 90 percent of the older students be tuitioned.

But Steve Hudspeth, a lawyer and seasonal resident of Andover, and Andover committee member David Percival didn't understand why. They and others pled the case before the full School Board Monday in the public comment portion of the board meeting.

They told directors their withdrawal consultant had researched with the

Maine Department of Education the financial implications of Andover's withdrawal for SAD 44, and the district would save at least \$50,000 a year.

Hudspeth also said Andover should have a choice on where to tuition its students.

"It's important for parents to choose and know that they have a choice, and not to feel compelled that 90 percent of the students must go to SAD 44," he said. "It may well be that the choice is that high. But the choice should be Andover parents' and the school system, not something imposed in the agreement."

Mountain Valley High/Middle School in Rumford/Mexico is another possibility for Andover students.

Hudspeth went on, "We think financial reasons, as well as the school choice reason, should really motivate SAD 44 to want to remove this last issue between us. We ask you to consider carefully whether it is in your best interest to seek to impose such a requirement on Andover. Let Andover residents go, and go in peace, without a percentage requirement and with everything else that we've already agreed to."

Percival said the town has two priorities: keep AES open and let parents choose for the older students.

Resident Dave Belanger said he had researched other withdrawal agree-

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An unidentified youngster nears the end of the first leg of last Saturday's Kids Triathlon at Angevine Park in Bethel. More photos, Page 9. (A. Aloisio)



Bethel Recreation Soccer

K-2nd Grade: Bethel Recreation will offer the traditional Saturday morning soccer program for K-2nd grade players. Players must be a minimum of 5 years old or entering kindergarten in 2013. Participants will meet each Saturday from 9am to 10:30am at the lower field of Telstar High School. The program will start on Saturday, August 31st and run through October 19th. Sign up for K-2nd grade program at the town office by Friday, August 30th. \$15 for Bethel residents.

3rd-4th Grade & 5th-6th Grade: Bethel will continue to offer older players an opportunity to grow their skills and play more soccer by representing Bethel in the Oxford Boosters League. We will compete in 2 age brackets: 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. Teams will practice (75-90 min) 2 times mid-week at the lower field of Telstar High School and play 2 games each Saturday afternoon against neighboring towns in the Norway area. The programs will start on Saturday, August 31st at 10:30am and go through October 19th. Sign up for the Boosters program at the town office by Friday, August 30th. \$15 for Bethel residents.

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Letters

CHIP TRUCKS AND BICYCLISTS

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on "Bethel selectmen ponder chip truck issues."

I agree with Pat Carter's suggestion for more police enforcement. To quote Mr. Doar, "It works for one truck... then they're all on the radio... and they slow down." Isn't that the reason it is done?

The trucking industry is vital to Maine's economy. They contribute much money to be on the roads - taxes, permits, licenses, etc.

I find bicyclists quite a challenge, and sometimes, a danger on the roads. They are granted the same privileges as a motor vehicle. It is difficult to pass them at times. Are they required to be licensed or pay any fees to be on the road?

Jean H. Grover
Greenwood

REMEMBERING EMERSON CLOUGH

To the Editor:

The recent death of Emerson Clough brings to mind an individual who lived life to the fullest for most of his 95+ years. Only in the last few years when age began to take its toll did he experience some limitations on a life filled with activity and accomplishment.

From a World War II military experience that covered a great deal of the world's geography to earning a living by being able to do a variety of jobs to raising a family, he always seemed to be busy and successfully meeting the many challenges of life with few complaints.

For years, he was a "regular" at the Mallard Mart, Bethel's informal "think tank," where many of the local issues were "chewed over" and decisive opinions on many topics rendered.

I never knew him very well until the mid-1990s when, as chair of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee, I led the Committee that took on the project of transforming the town's historic Woodland Cemetery back to its former glory as a garden graveyard. One of the first persons who came forward to help in this noble cause was Emerson Clough, who had relatives buried there. As we revived the governing board and began the restoration process, Emerson assumed the role of Sexton and led the controversial effort of removing the trees that had begun to fall on the gravestones. It was an incredible job to cut these trees without damaging any stones, but Emerson worked closely with some very talented woodsmen and the cemetery began the long process of becoming a haven for scores of flowering shrubs and lilies. He also worked hard in improving the travel lanes within the cemetery and raised countless markers that had fallen or were leaning.

Additionally, it was from Emerson that I learned of the existence of a "pest house" that once stood across from the cemetery. Anyone with a contagious disease was placed there away from the village. If one recovered, he or she moved back to their home. If not, their body was moved to the cemetery for burial.

Woodland Cemetery is still a work in progress. Every year more shrubs and flowers are planted and the beauty of that "resting place" is enhanced. Emerson played a major role in making this transformation possible. Every time I visit this special spot where some of my forebears lie and where so many of Bethel's leading luminaries take their eternal rest, my thoughts return to Emerson and how much he cared.

Stan Howe
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

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STAND UP TO SIGN ORDINANCE

To the Editor:

Harry Faulkner's letter last week hit the nail on the head - well said Harry! Congratulations to the Savage brothers for having the courage to stand up to the overbearing sign ordinance, which combined with other local ordinances has given Bethel the statewide reputation of being a very anti-business town.

Perhaps we can repeal these ordinances as many voters requested last year and change the perception that businesses are not welcome here and begin the course towards job creation.

Rick Whitney
Bethel

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

To the Editor:

First of all, I need to apologize for how long it took me to get around to this. There has been a lot going on in my and my family's lives and unfortunately this has taken a back seat. But at this time I would like to take the opportunity to give thanks to everyone who attended, helped with, and made my dad's Celebration possible. It means so much to me that so many people not only attended, but helped so much in creating this wonderful event. The turnout couldn't have been more impressive. Some are saying 500! It is really a testament to how many people my father touched in his lifetime.

I need to give a very special thanks to the Bethel Inn Resort for allowing us the use of the Conference Center. On behalf of my family and I, our deepest appreciation goes out to Mitzie Naples, Allen Connors, and Dick Raso as well as the rest of the Bethel Inn staff that helped in the preparation and cleanup of the Celebration.

I also need to thank all of the musicians who came and performed. The music was fantastic and I know my dad would have been proud that you all came to play. Thank you to Rolly York, Jewel Clark, Andy Cummings, Donnie Katlin, Denny Breaux, Jeff Wright, Krister Rollins, Merrill Rollins, Michael Stackhouse, Rippy Taio, Paul Farrar, Steve Caswell, Sam Caswell, and anyone else who played music that night. You guys were awesome.

I also need to thank everyone who made donations. After all the help we received from people, the cost of the celebration and cremation were totally covered and I cannot stress enough how appreciative we all are to everyone who contributed. The generosity I have experienced since my father's passing has seriously touched my heart as well as the hearts of my family members, and we could not be more grateful for that.

Another special thanks needs to go out to Will and Sam Caswell for going out of their way to record the celebration on such short notice. They managed to compile enough footage of the event to capture many of its greatest moments and have done a stellar job in composing several video clips that are creative and heart wrenching. I have laughed as well as cried watching them and I am very grateful to have them to be able to look back on years from now. For anyone interested they can be found on Facebook.

I also want to take the time to acknowledge anyone who traveled a great distance to attend the celebration, including friends and family. Your presence as well as your efforts to work it into your schedules meant the world to me and it makes me happy to know that it was the love you had for my dad that made it a priority. And it was so nice to see you all. To my aunts Betsy and Kathryn, and my cousins Alison and Cassy, as well as my dear friend Dave Pilot, thank you all for coming. It was great seeing you and I love you all.

In closing, and without trying to sound like a broken record, I need to give one more all-around thank you to everyone. I'm sending my deepest appreciation and gratitude to everyone directly and indirectly involved in the planning, preparation, and execution of the celebration, as well as any other part of the process that follows the loss of a loved one. And to everyone who has reached out to my family and I. And to everyone who has reminded me just how special my father was, who he was, and how he affected people's lives.

This massive outpouring from everyone has made my sister and I that much more proud that we got to call Sammy Chapman our dad. And for that we are grateful.

Brady Chapman
Bethel

TRIATHLON THANKS

To the Editor:

The 22nd Annual Maine State Triathlon and Kids' Triathlon went off "without a hitch" this past weekend, due to the tireless efforts of the Chamber staff (especially Julia Reuter), the generous support of sponsors and prize donors, and the incredible energy and enthusiasm of the following list of volunteers:

Cindy Aadland, Joe and Alison Aloisio, Ellie Andrews, Nancy Babcock, Martha Berry, Dave Berry, Carol Bourque, Shelley Bowen, Rick Churchill, Mac and Nancy Davis, Paul Duclos, Carole and Richard Duplessis, Dave Freiday, Robin Gilbert, Norm, Isaac and Dylan Greenberg, Sara Hemeon, Tera Ingraham, Ed Kennett, Maggie Kroenke, Rosemary Laban, Jim Largess, Robert Lowell, Belinda Macri, Irene McGrew, Matt Mills, Amanda Moran, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Bob O'Brien, Emily O'Donnell, Ken Pease, Callie Pecunies, Diana Petrakos, Bonnie Pooley, Jim Reuter, Karen Saito, Ron Savage, Sally Sawyer, Martha Siegel, Robin Smith, Kelly, Zach and Gabi Stone, Nancy Stowell-White, Bill Strauss, Lloyd Sweetser, Tracyn Thayer, Kyler and David Walker, Dan, Paula, Zachary and Travis Wheeler, Bill White, and the logistics volunteer that the event depends on, Doug Zinchuk.

Huge thanks to the Bethel Outing Club for doing such a fantastic job with the Kids' Triathlon and especially to Beth Clarke who coordinates the event and gathers the volunteers for it. They were: Jonathan Goldberg and True North, Kirk, Martha and Andrew Siegel, Suzanne Newsome, Hannah Pierce, Ana Rossow, Livy Clarke, Carlie Casey, Brad Clarke, Andee Alford, Cathy Heffernan, Chris Trefethan, Kristen Kimball, Lorrie Hoeh and family, Katy Crooker, Stacy Rossow, Norm and Isaac Greenberg and Callie Pecunies.

Our gratitude to Oxford Networks, the Presenting Sponsor; Norway Savings Bank, the Amenity Bag Sponsor; Coca-Cola of Northern New England, Beverage Sponsor; Leg sponsors: New Balance, Bethel Bicycle and Rosemary Laban, in memory of Denny Bunn; Host-hotel Sponsor River View Resort; and prize sponsors: Conant Meats & Produce, Food sponsor, Mt. Abram Resort, The Bethel Inn Resort, Bethel Nordic Ski Center, Great Glen Trails, Mallard Mart and New England Runner. Beautiful custom mugs, designed and created by Sara Hemeon from Elements Gallery, were presented to the winners of each division.

Additional thanks to the Oxford County Sheriff and Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service for their safety support; to the Town of Bethel for the use of barricades and cones; to Gould Academy for use of tables, to our event hosts, The Bethel Inn Resort Lakehouse and Mac and Nancy Davis and to all who were inconvenienced by road detours and delays, for helping us create a safe and fun event for all!

Photos of the Sunday event can be obtained at www.carolsavagephotography.com and at the Kids' Triathlon at the Bethel Outing Club website. Results can be found at www.maineetatetriathlon.com. We invite anyone who has ever dreamed of participating in an event of this type to consider registering for the 2014 event! With our finishers' times ranging from the overall winner at 1:11.31 to the final finisher at 2:18.08, competitors of all abilities are welcomed! Whether you are super-competitive, or just seeking to complete a triathlon, the Maine State Triathlon offers a beautiful course and lots of supportive encouragement along the way.

Thanks to all!

Robin Zinchuk
BACC Executive Director

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Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Bethel Girls' Softball Team enjoyed a successful season, winning all four play-off games making them GRCC Champions.

The Bethel Methodist Church announced the appointment of Geoffrey Gross as its part-time pastor.

Deaths: Lucia Mayberry Verrill, Reynold E. Jordan, Sr.

20 years ago: The Sunday River Ski Resort promoted Jolan Ippolito to the position of vice president of corporate affairs.

A quilt and country craft show was held at the Middle Interval Meeting House.

An open house was held at the Whitman Memorial Library to raise funds for its expansion.

30 years ago: Candidates were being sought for the Miss Oxford County Fair Pageant.

The Brickett Place in Evans Notch was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was the first listing of a historic property on the White Mountain National Forest.

Deaths: Orlando Parker Russell, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs. Myrtle Philbrick.

40 years ago: Rumford's first Zayre's discount department store was scheduled to open at 10 a.m., Aug. 20.

Employees of the Hanover Dowel Company enjoyed their annual picnic at Bear Mountain Village, South Waterford.

Births: Elizabeth Bonaria Vargiu, Ryan Andre Bernier, Jacob David Holland.

Death: Mrs. Olive R. Jennings, Mrs. Lottie S. Bartlett, Bernard S. Rolfe, Arthur S. Cummings, Sr., Leo P. Troy.

50 years ago: A fire at the L. E. Davis Lumber Co. planer mill caused damage estimated at \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith had donated a piano for the East Bethel Church. **Births:** David Alan Carlgan, Jr., Russell Em Merrill, Christine Sue Mills.

Deaths: Cleveland West, Thomas W. Snyder, Paul C. Thurston, Mrs. Atha Richardson, Mrs. Mary Corbett.

60 years ago: The residence of Samuel T. Smith on Bridge Street was gutted by fire. Damage was estimated at \$7,500.

The Bethel Boy Scouts were sponsoring a street dance at the Bazaar with music furnished by Doris and Lawrence Lord, Bob Tift and Charles Heino.

Birth: Victoria Louise Dunham.

Deaths: Dr. Edwin W. Gehring, Miss Ruth Tucker, Samuel A. Gibson.

70 years ago: The Burnham and Morrill No. 1 canning factory at South Paris was destroyed by fire. Loss was estimated at \$250,000.

It was announced by the Maine War Finance Committee the July sale of E Bonds was \$2,673,732.

80 years ago: Work was started on the state road in Stoneham. E. S. Abbott was foreman.

The local Boy Scout troop spent several days on a camping trip to Back Pond of the Five Kezars.

Deaths: Mrs. Louisa Maxim, Henry Brown, Mrs. Miranda Heath, Henry Steven Lord.

90 years ago: I. L. Carver's store was broken into and ransacked. Some money and jewelry were taken. Frank Bartlett's shop was also entered where the tools were secured to make the break into the store.

The Pythian Sisters sponsored a barn dance at the "big" barn at West Bethel.

Death: Mrs. Oscar F. Swan.

100 years ago: Lon Chapman bought the old Twitchell place near the E. C. Chamberlin property in Mayville.

Will Garey purchased the Arthur Stowell place on the corner of Mason and Chapman streets.

Deaths: J. C. Billings, Horace H. Hall, Mrs. Bracy Bean.

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away a gorgeous building," he said, citing the cupola design and other features.

The carpeting was recently replaced and other upgrades made, he said.

The building also houses a daycare/preschool.

The Fishman website currently advertises the building as a 14,000-square-foot professional office building that can be bought separately or as part of the larger Bethel Station five-lot commercial subdivision for a package price of \$1,750,000.

Donovan said he had also talked to nonprofit groups about the potential for use as a site for film festivals or other similar events, but there are already facilities available at Gould Academy.

He also said there has been little interest in the building as office or retail space, and speculated that the Bethel economy is the reason.

At the same time the Casablanca was constructed, a train station with a 400-foot platform was also built next door, in anticipation of the return of passenger rail service. Although passenger trains ran briefly, the service didn't last.

Donovan hopes for another chance.

"I do rail," he said. "My niche is the site location of development at rail stations. If train service is not running, I try to get it running."

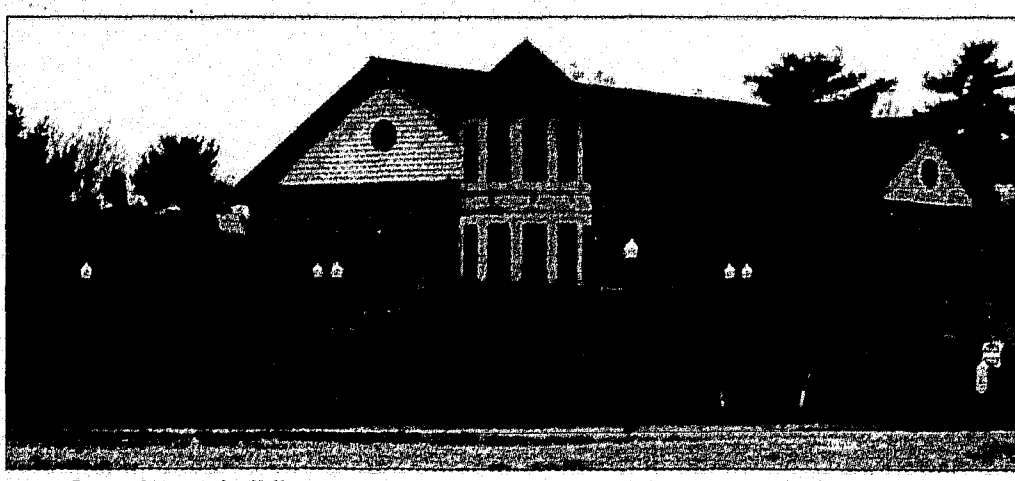
He's been part of an effort to restore passenger rail service between Portland and Montreal, Quebec.

There is also interest in the effort in Bethel.

Just recently, said Donovan, he met with "Montreal interests" about restoring service, "and I asked them to stop in Bethel." Other than Portland, he said, "I believe it's the only 400-foot platform between Montreal and Boston."

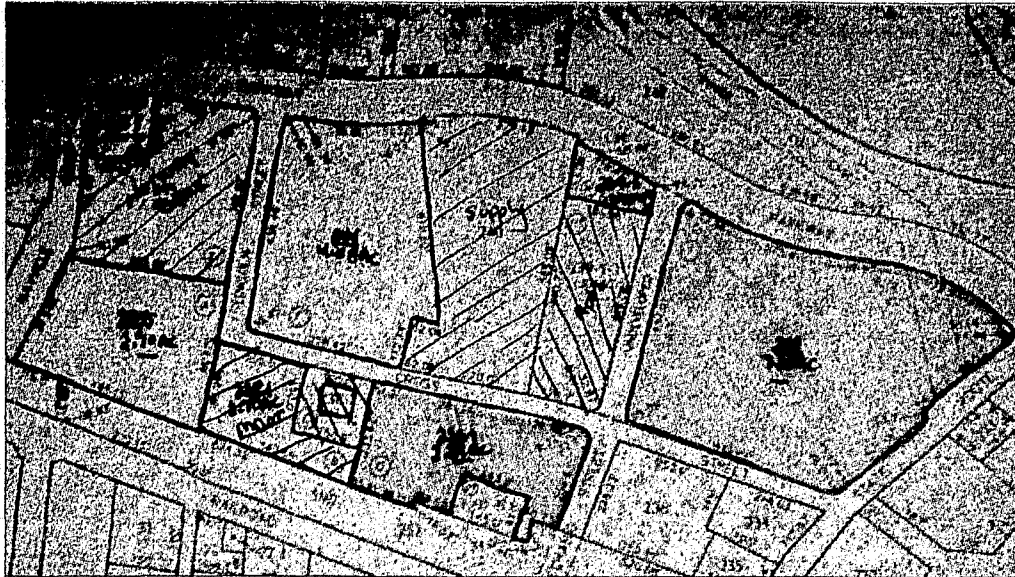
He wants to highlight Bethel Station for redevelopment, he said, "on the concept of passenger rail service maybe arriving sooner than you think."

But, said Donovan, if Beth-



The Casablanca building.

(Courtesy T. Donovan)



Bethel Station lot plans (in yellow). The Casablanca is between the two yellow lots at the bottom.

(Courtesy T. Donovan)

el wants train service to stop here, "you better say so."

(Note: A press conference titled "Passenger Rail Service is coming to Western Maine" is scheduled in South Paris Sept. 4, presented by representatives of rail initiatives.)

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said the Bethel Area Non-profit Collaborative organization has recently had very preliminary discussion on possibilities for the future of Bethel Station, and Donovan was included.

As for the Casablanca itself, she said she did not know of any area economic development agencies actively promoting the building.

Some businesses and moviegoers have had to adjust

for the loss of the movie theater.

At Sunday River Ski Resort, spokesperson Darcy Morse said the concierge at the Summit Hotel said that "guests definitely ask about a local movie theater," particularly during the winter. "When we mention Flagship (in Oxford) as an option, most guests see that as too far to travel and as a result, [the concierge] has added more in-house movie nights at the hotel and has increased the number of DVDs and Blue Rays on hand to lend to guests."

Crossroads Diner owner Frank DelDuca has also seen an effect from the closing. People formerly traveled to Bethel from New Hampshire and from the Rumford area to eat at his restaurant and then went

to a movie. With half of that entertainment package gone, so are many of those diners, he said.

Local residents, including Marjorie Osgood of Newry, also feel the loss.

"I do miss it, and probably don't go to the movies as often because of the drive," she said. "We do go down to the Oxford Flagship Cinema, when we do go, and when we do we usually grab something to eat prior to the movie, either at Market Square or Pizza Hut."

At the cinema, she said, "There are more theaters, so more of a variety and the ticket price is less, but concessions are more so it all evens out. I sure do wish we still had a theater here in town though, because I really don't enjoy the long ride home after."

Briefly

Sunday River disaster planning

The Oxford County Emergency Management Agency will facilitate a Table Top (discussion-based) exercise at Sunday River Resort Sept. 19, according to OCEMA Deputy Director Teresa Glick. "At last year's exercise planning workshops, [Newry Fire] Chief Bruce Pierce expressed an interest in doing an exercise with Sunday River, and proposed a scenario of a propane failure and subsequent building collapse. He coordinated an initial planning meeting with Sunday River staff, and there they chose their main goals and objectives." The main goal of the exercise, she said, will be for the staff and first responders to learn how to coordinate and form a Unified Command to manage the simulated incident. Other objectives include discussion on communication during an incident, how staff can assist first responders, how to maintain scene security and accountability, and how to handle media relations. Participants will include Sunday River staff, representatives from local fire departments, law enforcement, EMS and county and state resources.

Greenwood plans to mark 200 years

By ALISON ALOISIO

In 2016 Greenwood will celebrate its 200th anniversary, and selectmen are looking for people who want to help plan the party.

"I think we should get started," said selectboard Chairman Fred Henderson at last week's board meeting. "Anybody who's interested should be involved."

They will establish a committee to plan the event. But they also did a bit of brainstorming themselves, along with some reminiscing

about the last celebration - the 175th anniversary.

Then, they said, there was a parade with floats representing the old schools throughout Greenwood, as well as areas of town like the Irish Neighborhood and Richardson Hollow.

Businesses took part as well.

The selectmen said they hope there will be similar involvement this time. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact the Town Office at 875-2773.

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Greenwood City fire stations.

Curtis also reported that five firefighters received Firefighter I and II certification this year, a prerequisite for obtaining some types of firefighting grants.

In another public safety-related issue, Town Manager Kim Sparks said the town's

Alder River Dam Emergency Plan has been updated for another two years.

Phone numbers for people and businesses downstream have been verified and updated, to be available in case of a dam breach or other emergency.

The board meets next on Aug. 20 at 5 p.m.

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Hanover Town Office to explain the adjustment
to tax assessments related to the lack of winter
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impact on future tax assessments should the town
decides to provide winter maintenance.
Michael O'Donnell, of O'Donnell and Associates
will also be available to answer questions about the
assessment calculations.

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School

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The Ethel Bisbee School.

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cussion to authorize Murphy to begin discussion with Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar.

In other business at Monday's meeting, directors approved the following personnel appointments: Jennifer Boles, K-5 art teacher; Joseph Bailey, TMS guidance counselor; Autumn Gregory, TMS English/Language

Arts teacher; Heath Booth, THS half-time math teacher; and Richard Curley, AES Grade 2/3 teacher and teaching principal.

Murphy said Curley has background in small schools, most recently in Rangeley.

Also approved were appointments of teaching principals Levi Brown at CPS and Jolene Littlehale

at WES.

Murphy said resignations had been accepted from Mary Learned, TMS English/Language Arts teacher; Josh Onorato, TMS PE/health teacher; and Rebecca Keen, CPS custodian.

After an executive session on a student discipline matter directors voted to readmit a Telstar High School student.

Bethel

By DONALD G. BENNETT



Maine Mineral and Gem Museum News
Last Friday, Robert Whitmore of New

Hampshire, representing Dr. Skip Simmons, Dr. Karen Webber, and Dr. Al Falster of the University of New Orleans, delivered nearly a million dollars-worth of lab and research equipment to the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum. Dean Richmond, his son, and a nephew, owners of the former Smith Farm in West Bethel, volunteered their assistance in helping Mr. Whitmore to make this delivery possible. Although construction work goes on at the museum, the equipment was delivered for the future research lab (to be located in the former Odd Fellows hall basement).

Robert Whitmore explained how this equipment will be used to benefit research at the museum:

"We're going to put in a DCP. What you do is you make a little mud pie on a plate that turns and then X-Ray it - and they can get a chemical analysis from it."

Also we're going to have an electron microscope which is already there (at the museum building); it has to go into the building, and that will also give you a chemical formula; it's just that it doesn't do the light elements.

We've got two or three other things that might come up from University of New Orleans and that will be next year then we'll have a total of five pieces of machinery. And we'll do research; all these young guys here that are working on their degrees and they can come up and spend a summer in a dormitory and be able to work in the lab. There are no machines in New England right now.

Many universities have stopped doing this type of research years ago; as it is never going to make money (for the universities or this museum). It is mostly pure research.

If someone comes here from a mine and they want to know what the mineral content is you could charge them a nominal

fee and they could find out what the chemical formula is and what the mineral species is. I don't think that anyone is going to sit here and say they are going to make a profit from it - most likely a loss. But for northern New England it's a wonderful little lab for a very nice thing - science.

People around the world will know that there is research being done there (at this museum) and research facility."

In other museum news, the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum participated in the Maine State Quilt Show at the Augusta Civic Center in July. Museum Director Barbara Barrett designed a mineral exhibit which she and Steve Seames installed at the quilt show. Friends of the museum, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Sweeney of Bar Harbor helped in setting up the mineral display. Anne Marie Saunders Peck, who is now employed by the museum and whose mother, Adrienne Saunders, operated a well-known, very successful Gem Shop in Bethel, assisted in taking the display down.

Mary Isham's Art Exhibition at Artistic Endeavor

Mary Isham's summer display of her more recent work will be open at Artistic Endeavor through the remainder of August. Her work includes large pastels and yarn creations. On walking into the display, one cannot help notice her major yarn creation titled Sweater of Life. Pastels include a view of Screw Auger Falls and Screw Auger Falls Picnic - on another wall, also in pastel, look for Spring Garden Number 2. For views of Mary's work see Bethel News for this week online.

New retail building construction moving rapidly

The future Sport Thoma Ski and Snowboard Shop retail building has had the foundation poured, parking area graded and surrounding grounds landscaped during the past week. Savage Contracting is doing the work. Before the weekend began a well drilling rig was in place. Peter Kailey told me during their weekend tent sale two weekends ago that he

expected to open in about 10 weeks.

Foundation poured at Historical Society's Robinson House

At week's end the Mary Valentine Wing addition for Broad Street's Robinson House had a nearly complete concrete foundation. One of the main attractions for me in looking in on the work's progress was to see the foundation for the old building. It was constructed with boulder sized rocks. Too bad there are no photos or drawings of how the old foundation was built. Randy Bennett said that he did most of the architectural work himself using plans for the original building and a computer software program to produce a finished plan. One of the advantages of using computer programs is that you can create a three dimensional view of what your design will look like.

Birchmont Farm

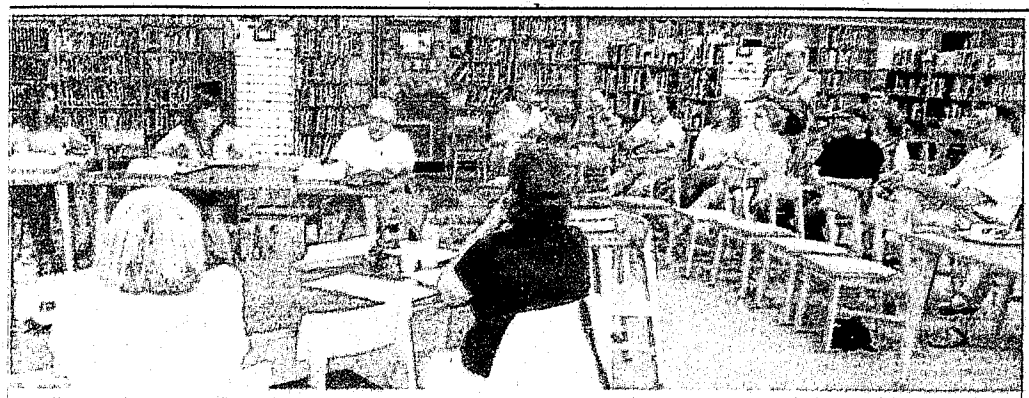
If you noticed in reading the mineral and gem museum news that Dean Richmond along with family members volunteered their help in getting research equipment to the museum building, then you may be interested to know that Mr. Richmond owns one of Bethel's historic farms. While it is referred to as the Smith Farm today, and Charles Smith who grew up there owns a large chunk of land in Bethel that lies between the Flat Road and the Mason Town line, the farm's historic name is Birchmont.

After the Civil War the farm was owned by Daniel Freeman Bean. His son Alpheus S. Bean, a West Bethel resident called the richest man in Oxford County and in the 1890s the largest West Bethel as well as Bethel farmer, logger, mill owner, home-builder, hotel owner, storekeeper and principal benefactor of the West Bethel Union Church, moved to the farm after his father's death in 1893. His county biographic profile included comments about how the Bean's improved the area containing a "charming little pond at the foot of Pine Mountain developing it into a beautiful summer resort."

Alpheus Bean died in 1899 and his widow continued to live at Birchmont until

Tuition

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Dave Belanger (standing, right) of Andover addresses the SAD 44 School Board Monday about the Andover withdrawal issue.

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ments in Maine and found none that required a percentage be tuitioned.

Resident Dan Wells said that most people he has talked to in Andover "will not accept this percentage rate. That's not going to be acceptable under any circumstances."

Woodstock Director Marcel Polak, a member of the board's Withdrawal Committee, responded to the comments.

He said the board "is responsible to protect the

interests of all of our students, including Andover's. Therefore we can't support any terms of the withdrawal that we feel would financially burden our students and our taxpayers. Our last offer, including the condition of the 90 percent, was part of the total deal that included many concessions we made. We're not forcing the Andover Withdrawal Committee - we're negotiating."

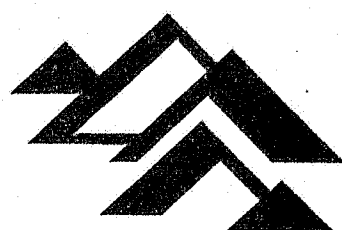
He said the SAD 44 com-

mittee is willing to return to the negotiating table.

Andover director Tim Akers, who is also a member of the AWC, asked the board's committee "to sit down with us face to face and try to get this hammered out and done. I think it might go someplace. It's time."

Murphy did not comment on the issue.

Last winter, SAD 44's attorney said the district stood to lose money in an Andover withdrawal.



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The Way I See It

By Sharon Bouchard

I have enjoyed the most beautiful crop of daylilies this summer. Unfortunately, the incredible crop of weeds has been a lot less enjoyable.

I believe that I have mentioned in previous columns that I really don't care that much for gardening and I truly despise weeding, but I do love a well-maintained flower garden.

That means if I want the desired results I have to do the planting, watering, feeding and the much hated weeding.

I started the growing season pretty well. I bought a few new plants and promptly put them in the ground rather than leaving them in the pots to become pot bound beyond all hope as I have in past years.

I did an initial spring cleanup, weeding while cursing, but weeding nonetheless. I also fertilized the plants to give them a little boost to start the growing season right. I should have been proud of myself and felt a sense of accomplishment, which I did somewhat. But what I felt most was how much I didn't enjoy what I was doing and how much my knees and back didn't enjoy it either.

However, I was still determined to have a beautiful well-maintained flower garden this year no matter what.

Obviously, the only way to achieve what I wanted was to grit my teeth and do the work or bite the financial bullet

and hire someone else to do it.

Being on a fixed income, hiring a gardener was out of the question, but my 17 year old grandson just happened to be without a summer job and wanting to earn whatever I could pay him. Reese has helped me in other jobs around the house and has always proven to be a good worker, but he approaches things a little

I truly despise weeding

differently than I do.

His first day on the job, as I assembled my assortment of gardening tools, he pulled out a huge machete that belongs to his grandfather from his collection of knives and other sharp instruments.

I let out a gasp and then explained to Reese that we don't chop the weeds we have to pull them out by the roots. He explained that he wasn't going to chop them he was going to chop the ground around them and make it easier to then pull them. Then he started swinging this giant killing knife to demonstrate.

As my blood pressure was soaring higher than the weeds, I had visions of blood and body parts

flying throughout my garden. I could imagine trying to explain to Reese's parents why I needed them to come to the emergency room. I said a little prayer asking for strength and thanking God that my husband didn't collect flame-throwers.

Once I convinced Reese that the tools I had were exactly what we needed, we both set out to tackle the weeded mess. The only bodily injuries were to my aged knees and Reese out weeded me by far. I was quite happy with the final result.

Then came the rain, day after day when weeding was just not going to happen. After all the rain came the very hot weather and I would not expect anyone to work out in such heat and sun. The weeds however, love the rain, sun and heat.

By the time decent weather came around and I called Reese about working, he had grown bored with the whole idea and the tame type of tools I forced him to use and decided he had other plans.

So, here we are with only a couple of months of gardening time left and the weeds are dominating my landscape. I guess I have no choice but to get on hands and knees and go to it. As painful as it will be, I know I'll be pleased with the end result, but the way I see it I'm beginning to think there just might be some merit in using that machete after all.

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OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, Aug. 6

At 5:29 p.m. a subject reported illegal drug activity in Greenwood. Deputy Chris Davis was assigned.

At 6:02 p.m. a caller reported a possible drug transaction on Main Street in Greenwood. Deputy Chris Davis responded.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

At 8:45 a.m. Deputy Chris McAllister stopped a vehicle for speeding on Route 2 in Bethel and found the driver was operating after suspension.

At 11:16 a.m. a report was received of a suspicious vehicle parked on the side of the road by the Route 2 overpass in Bethel. Deputy Chris McAllister made contact and found the driver was a private investigator.

At 11:50 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman was traveling on the Greenwood Road when he witnessed a vehicle crash. He investigated and completed a report.

At 7:21 p.m. a caller reported a burglary on the East Bethel Road in Bethel. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo was assigned.

Saturday, Aug. 10

At 10:48 a.m. Deputy Mike Dailey responded to the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel for a personal-injury crash involving a motorcycle with two occupants and a pickup truck.

At 10:52 a.m. a caller on the East Bethel Road had a question about marijuana. Deputy Chris Davis was assigned.

At 4:35 p.m. Cpl. George Cayer responded to the Bull Branch Road in Riley Township for a personal injury, single-vehicle accident off the road near Frenchman's Hole.

At 10:27 p.m. a noise complaint was received on the Taylor Woods Road in Bethel. Deputy Andy Whitney investigated and determined that fireworks were responsible and no laws were broken.

Sunday, Aug. 11

At 12:59 a.m. a report was received of fireworks on the Hayes Hill Road in Greenwood. Deputy Nathan Bowie checked the area with negative contact.

At 3:58 a.m. a subject in Andover requested a call from a deputy regarding a subject stealing his shorts and not allowing him to drive without any.

At 3:13 p.m. on the Mayville Road in Bethel Deputy Peter Casey investigated a property damage crash between a truck and a motorcycle traveling in the same direction, at slow speeds.



This bench/table will be raffled off by the Upton Historical Society Saturday, Aug. 17 for the Upton Fun Day. Contact Charlotte 533-2061 for tickets priced at \$2 each or 6 for \$10. (Submitted photo)

On Sun., Aug. 25, Just Us Two, (western Maine musicians Jo Plummer and Bob Gauthier) will close out the concert series with songs from the 1960s through the present. You can get more information on the concert series and the musicians at www.mahosucarts.org.

Other upcoming musical events: the Rumford Point Church on Route 2 will host a hymn sing on Sunday evening, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. The event will also include solo performances. Everyone is welcome.

The Pinhook Meeting House Hymn Sing is the last Friday of each month (Aug. 30) at 7 p.m., followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to participate. The meeting house is on Route 232 in North Woodstock.

The late summer flowers seem to be larger and more vibrant with color this year, possibly because of the large amount of rain. The old pasture behind our house is filled with hundreds of evening primroses. The plants are more than five feet tall with large yellow flowers. The blossoms open in the morning, but close in the brilliant sunlight. The flowers last only overnight. When they die, new buds open on the plants. I found dozens of bottle gentians in a swampy area beside the old pasture. I had never seen this flower before, but my mother says she is familiar with it. The plants are a foot high with narrow green leaves and a cluster of bright purple blossoms at the top. My copy of "Summer & Fall Wildflowers of New England" by Marilyn J. Dwyer says that "Gentians are becoming scarce in our area and should not be picked." The book was copyrighted in 1977. It is good to know these flowers are still here.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brown-nancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



It feels like the summer is slipping away just a little too fast. It gets dark in the evening so much earlier now. My brother, Steve

McLain, stopped by Saturday and left some blackberries and yellow beans. Delicious!

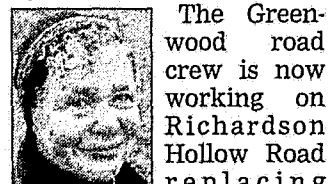
On one of our trips to Gorham, N.H. last week, we saw a moose at the state line between Route 2 and the railroad tracks. There is one there a lot of the time because they like the boggy area.

Last Saturday, Hugh and I went to Milan, N.H., to attend Milan Old Home Days. There were several vendors set up on the village green and some along the parade route on Milan Road. There were several events planned throughout the weekend. We walked around and checked out the vendors and watched the parade. It seemed nice that this community had such a good turnout for the weekend. I was hoping to run into a few of my McLain relatives, but did not see any. Maybe next year.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmanl@hotmail.com.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



The Greenwood road crew is now working on Richardson Hollow Road replacing culverts. Sounds like any work on the highly-traveled Greenwood Road will have to wait for a few more years.

We have a signed lease agreement on the land where the new town office will be. The Selectmen plan to go over to the Gore Road location beside the Legion Hall to see what sort of foundation is suitable on these soils.

The Selectmen approved keeping our property tax assessment the same as it has been the past two years (\$11.65 per thousand). Thanks. They also renewed the two-year contract with Al Curtis, Jr., as Greenwood Fire Chief. Thanks for continuing, Al.

Horatio Upton bought it in 1911. Horatio Upton, despite his name, was actually a member of the "pioneer Chapman family". He sold Birchmont to Dr. (Dean) W. L. Robbins. Mr. Upton had hayed the farm annually but lived at the Chapman family home in Northwest Bethel originally built by Eliphaz Chapman.

Although Dean Robbins bought the farm hoping to regain his health, he brought Columbia College student Edmund C. Smith with him in 1916 to manage the farm. The farm specialized in Guernsey cattle and raising potatoes and hay. In 1937 Edmund Smith was on the radio over WCSH in Portland talking about soil conservation in Maine. When Edmund Smith was a 4-H Club leader along with William C. (Bill) Chapman, I was a member of his club and we visited the farm as part of a club meeting - now about 65 years ago.

For more reading about Alpheus Bean, Horatio Upton and Edmund Smith refer to the online Index page of The Bethel Journals.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



For most public school students school starts in less than two weeks, before the traditional end-of-summer holiday, Labor Day. There are still lots of summer activities. The Mahosuc Arts Council Summer Bandstand Concert Series continues through August. The concerts are Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. on the Bethel Common. The concerts are free and take place rain or shine. All you need are a chair and a blanket. On Sunday, Aug. 18, local favorites Donnie Katlin and Jewel Clark will perform a mix of country, folk, blues, and rock. Clark, an award-winning performer, is known for her yodeling. Katlin's and Clark's performances are not-to-be-missed events.



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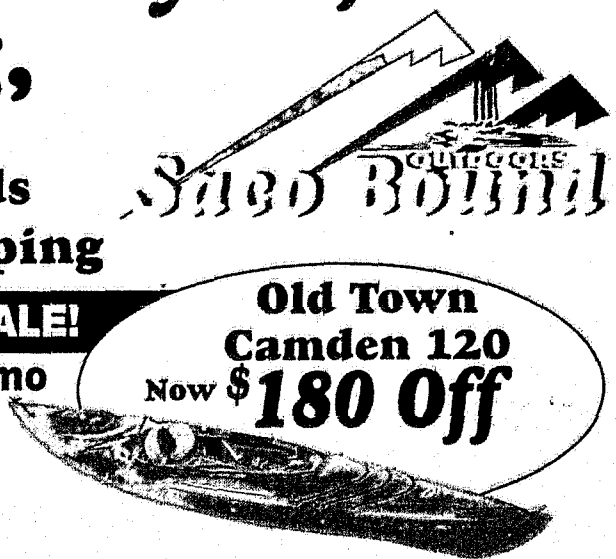
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this year's youngsters. Fox pups are born late winter.

The gray fox, *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*, is a native of the New England woodlands. To my way of thinking they are more of a tawny color with gray toward the hind quarters. Gray fox have retractable claws like a cat and are the only fox that readily climb trees. Wouldn't that be something to see?

Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Mason has finally hit the "big time" as a suburb of Bethel. We now have steel guard rails protecting us from the embankments on the approaches to two bridges on Meadow Brook Bridge Road (the red steel bridge over Pleasant River just east of the intersection with Kings Highway and the small brook just the other side of the same intersection). There is another newly protected stone bridge on Kings Highway crossing Hutchinson Brook just up-hill from my home. The western end of this new guard rail blocks about half of the small log yard I have there. I know of no serious accidents at any of these locations in the past 100 years, or so.

In my opinion there is another, more treacherous, location still unprotected by guard rails here. That is the steep bank on the south side of the Kings Highway just upstream of "The Falls" swimming hole and the small green roofed camp on the side of the falls. The bank there drops precipitously from the edge of the Kings Highway road down to the river at the top of the falls. It is really scary to drive down this road when it is ice and snow covered and there is little or no

snow bank to stop a skidding vehicle from plunging into the river. Mona admits that she often drives down this stretch of road on the "wrong side" away from the river bank in winter, hoping not to meet any opposing traffic! Of course, I would never do a thing like that.

In other news, have you ever done something and then later realized that you had been a really dumb stick for doing or thinking that? I did that a couple weeks ago, after having some trouble with my garden tiller. The tiller is a walk behind "Econo Horse" brand that has a keyed washer that bolts in different slots to adjust the height of the handles you use to guide the tiller. The "keyed projection" on this washer on my tiller was worn off, so that the tiller handles would not stay in position. When this happened, I could not get the tiller to apply power to go either forward or backward. As a result, I consulted my repair manual and ordered a new washer and also new forward and backward drive belts for the tiller.

The parts arrived about 10 days later, and I replaced the aged washer and belts. After getting everything back together with the handles in what I figured was the optimum position for me to comfortably operate the tiller, I tried an operational check to test my work. The tiller wouldn't go either forward or backward! I rechecked my work and also the diagrams in my operator's manual. It still would not move either forward or backward, so I reluctantly decided to call Carl Colby and made an appointment to take the tiller over to his repair shop. I got my one cord dump trailer hooked up to my pickup and tried to figure out how I was going to attach a "come-along" to the trailer and tiller in a way to pull



Kids at the Bethel Alliance Church last week attended a unique Bible school called "Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible Adventure." "Each evening the children rotate through six stations to learn how God helps us 'Stand Strong,'" said church secretary Nancy Bellinger. Each day there is a particular theme. On Tuesday it was "Family and friends help us stand strong." Pictured here is the Aqua Boosters activity - "a bottle of water with a little person and a little ring in the bottle," said Bellinger. "The person is floating on the top and the ring is in the bottom. When pressure is applied to the bottle, the person goes down to the bottom and his feet hook around the ring and bring it back up to the top with the person. It symbolizes when pressures of the world find us at the bottom, family and friends come to help us stand strong (and float to the top)." Visible participants here are, from left: Glenna Oliver (crew leader), Michaela Mowery, Maya Taylor, Amber Head (station leader-jester), Gracie Wakefield (holding bottle), Joan Westfall (crew leader), Eliza Mann, Deanna Fowles (crew leader), Luke Mowery, Ava Doucette, Shelby Thorman, Ellis Coffin (crew leader), Tess Fultz, Saeyen Williams, and Brenna Diaz. (A. Aloisio)

the tiller up my loading ramp 2 X 6 inch planks into the trailer. It was about this time when I had the "You dumb stick" revelation. It occurred to me that the tiller has a small lever marked "engage" and "disengage," which put the transmission in position to go either forward or reverse! When I moved this lever from the "disengage" to the "engage," position, the tiller moved appropriately! Yes, I have used this lever before, almost every time I have used the tiller! I kicked myself, and then phoned Carl to cancel my appointment.

News flash! It is Sunday evening, and my daughter Anita just phoned from

South Dakota. She reported that it was white outside there, as they had about a half inch of hail! Most of the hailstones were about pea size, but they saw some about the size of golf balls bouncing around on the road! They had driven about 10 miles to Hill City, where they intended to go on a 10 mile bike ride with their kids, when they saw a really black cloud threatening. They decided to drive back home when the hail hit. They stopped the car under a bridge until the hail stopped for a while. Then they drove home, where there was no hail yet, but then the half inch accumulated there. Anita says her tomatoes are vis-

ible from the house, where some of the leaves were beaten off. She doesn't know yet whether any serious damage occurred to her veggie garden. Their cars suffered some dents and dings, but they're not sure if it is worth reporting the damage to their insurance company.

Andover

By JANE C. RICH



There will be a special Town Meeting on August 22 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall to deal with an article regarding the diesel tanks at the Town Garage and possibly one or two other items that have not yet been formalized for the warrant. Mark your calendars for this impor-

tant date. The tax commitment cannot be finalized until after the special town meeting, so expect tax bills to be sent out the first week of September.

The first place winners in the Garden Contest are as follows:

The Judges award for his organic garden went to Jack Miserocchi while Ruth Hilton took the prize for her established flower garden. Jan Peaslee won in the three years and younger flower garden category. The first place prize for a container garden went to Jennifer Pitcher who also took the award for flower design. The Vegetable Garden category found brothers Jim Coolidge and Pete Coolidge in a competition in which the judges could not make a decision to who was best and so they each were awarded the first place prize. The Violet Swan Award for flowers of the same species went to Leon Lewis.

The results of the 62nd annual Flower Show at the Historical Society are as follows:

Wildflowers: 1. Debbie Averill, 2. Carolyn Taylor, 3. Jane Rich; Canning Jar: 1. Julie Merrill and Jane Rich, 2. Debbie Averill, 3. Jan Peaselee, Honorable Mention, Carolyn Taylor; Wedding Bouquet: 1. Jane Rich, 2. Polly Johnston, 3. Carolyn Taylor; Favorite Book/Song: 1. Polly Johnston, 2. Jean Lewis, 3. Pam Percival; Someone Special: 1. Debbie Averill, 2. Jennifer Pitcher, 3. Karen Swan, Honorable Mention Julie Merrill; Old Mac Donald's Farm: Tied for first Sophia Percival and Ella Akers; Scarecrow: 1. Jane Rich, 2. Jennifer Pitcher, 3. Amica Jolicour; White Flowers: 1. Ellie LeComte, 2. Jean Lewis, 3. Jan Peaslee, Honorable Mention Carolyn Taylor; Grasses and Herbs: 1. Sabrina Kurtz-Rossi, 2. Polly Johnston, 3. Ellie LeComte, Honorable Mention Jane Andrews; Garden Harvest: 1. Jean Lewis; Haying Break: 1. Caro-

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lyn Taylor, 2. Karen Swan, 3. Ellie LeComte; Best of Show Award went to Debbie Averill and the Judges Award to Ellie LeComte. Judges for the event were Pam Berry and Priscilla Brann.

On Tuesday a good number of folks gathered at the CEB for the Free Public Luncheon sponsored by the People in Action Group. The menu was barbecued chicken, assorted salads and desserts. A good time of fellowship was shared by all present.

My Upton friends will be celebrating Fun Day on Saturday, Aug. 17. One of the highlights of the day will be the reading of Civil War letters between Stephen and Lydia Richards who were Upton residents at that period of time. This should be of interest to Andover people because Stephen and Lydia migrated to Andover and lived here for a number of years. The readings will take place in the Upton Union Church at 3 p.m. A worship service will be held in the church at 5 p.m.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Ladies Aid Association will have breakfast available Saturday. They will offer the meal to the people who are setting up for Upton Fun Day and for the general public as well. The Ladies will sell crafts, goodies and raffle tickets for their quilt. They plan to have a singing group in the school Saturday afternoon and have other things available throughout the day including Krystal's Carnival for the children.

The Upton Historical Society has a variety of events planned for the Day. They will show some films in the school in the morning. One of the films is of the National White Water Championship held on Rapid River in Sept., 1940. They plan to have a dramatic reading of a series of letters between a civil war soldier and his wife. The reading is scheduled to take place in the church in the afternoon. The upstairs of the school will be open to view their collection of historical artifacts. Deborah will have some new displays set up. The Society will have T-shirts for sale. They will

raffle a handmade coffee table. The table was made by Bob and Laurie Brown. It features a wood-burned forest scene. The Society will also sell fried chicken dinners.

The Letter B Notch Riders will sell burgers and hotdogs. They will have a booth with membership applications and maps available. They also will have T-shirts to sell.

There will be a parade starting a 9 a.m. The theme is Farming of Yesteryear.

Come join us for a "Fun Day" this Saturday, Aug. 17.

Call 533-2010 or email backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Hard to believe the idea of August are upon us. The nights are getting chilly, but the days are still hot and steamy. I like the chilly mornings as they allow for extra sleep. We do tend to rise early in the summer and to stay up later as if not wanting to let even an hour of daylight go unattended to. Lately, though, we are so tired in the evenings that we have all we can do to stay awake until dark. Have to because the duck doesn't go in until dark and we have to lock her in so she doesn't get eaten or attacked by larger beasts.

This evening as I sat at our camp in North Norway, there must have been a recent hatch of dragon flies as they were all over the place. It was great. As long as they stayed, the mosquitoes stayed away as did the black flies. Once they left we were inundated and even David had to stop picking. He has been picking blackberries like crazy now that they are ripe. Although we noticed that at camp, they aren't all ripe.

Sunday I attended a class, "Garden to Gourmet" at the Alan Day Community Garden. Anna Sysko and Kim Hamlin taught it and we all enjoyed the results. We had guacamole, spring rolls, quinoa and veggies, cucumber-water, and a salad. It was great fun and got me thinking as to what I can plan for cool summer meals.

Thursday, Aug. 15, ACOA will meet at the Waterford



The Mahoosuc Kids Association and University of Maine 4-H Youth Development program worked together to support a backpack Philanthropy project of member Alison Corey. Corey worked to get donations from Suzanne Grover, MKA, 4-H, Walmart and others to create over 50 backpacks for children and youth needing help with new school supplies. The backpacks will be distributed through MKA and the school guidance offices at Telstar MS, Crescent Park and Woodstock Schools. Each backpack has notebooks, markers, colored pencils, paper, pencil holders, pens, and various other school supplies. MKA and 4-H started this project with Corey and other 4-H members five years ago. Corey decided to start the project back up again due to the current need. MKA staff and members helped to pack the backpacks last week to prepare for school. Pictured are MKA staff Kayla Merrill, 4-H members McCaella Prentice and Alison Corey, MKA staff Kyle Kuvaja and MKA members Mario DeVivo, Bella DeVivo, Hannah Pierce, and Ava Lyon. (Submitted photo)

Library. We are hoping for more people to attend this summer, but will have to settle for whomever shows up. It is a discussion group and is open to all Adult Children. FMI please call 739-9115.

Thursday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons in Norway, Anne Pilsbury will present "Reflections on Immigration." Discussion will follow. Refreshments will be available. FMI please call 743-2183.

Friday, Aug. 16, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Albany Town House on Hunt's Corner Road in Albany, there will be a lunch and talk on Vintage Clothing. Enjoy sandwiches, fruit, veggies and desserts. Bring on vintage clothing article to share. \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Proceeds go to the Albany Improvement Association.

Saturday, Aug. 17, 8 p.m. at the Waterford Fairgrounds, dance music by the Country Ridge Riders Green Road. \$10. FMI please call 890-7669.

Saturday, Aug. 17 at 5 p.m., Waterford World's Fairgrounds, baked had-dock supper. \$10. FMI please call: 595-2430 or 595-1601.

Sunday, Aug. 18, 4 p.m. on the Bethel Common, Jewel

at Donnie will play. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Albany Town House, a benefit to restore the town house will feature performances by Brad Hooper, "Mill-town Road Show," "Trailer Trash" and "Bunch of Old Hippies." \$10 indoor seating (limited), \$5 outdoor seating. FMI please call 824-2216.

Waterford Common Farm Stand Open Mondays 3-6 in beautiful historic Waterford Common. Local Farmers, Bakers, Crafters and local nonprofit groups set up their tents to sell their products. It is a wonderful weekly community event.

That is all for this week. Enjoy these cool mornings and warm days and watch out for those flash floods. Anyone with anything they'd like to see here please call me at 739-9115.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Aug. 5 for a regular meeting. The hall and dining room have been cleaned and look very nice. Program was Opening thought, Peter Hammond; Song, "Bless our Lives;" Quiz,

by Laura Hutchins; Song, "Smile, Smile, Smile;" Skit, Laura and Peter; Music by Richard, Bertha and Laura; Song, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere;" Closing thought, Bertha Dehass. Next meeting, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m., is "Past and Present Lecturer Night." There will be refreshments following the meeting.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service. Church picnic on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Arlene MacKillop's at noon. Please bring a dish to share - salad or dessert. Sunday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m., missionary Scott Brackett will be telling of his work in Argentina. There will be an ice cream social following the service.

The Ken Hoyt family and friends held a cookout at Marybeth Hoover's in Yarmouth on Saturday, Aug. 3. Eighteen were present. A great time was had by all.

Maggie Hoyt has been visiting her grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, and parents, Jim and Charlene Hoyt. Maggie leaves on Aug. 21 for Washington D.C., where she has a job. Monday, we all took a

ride on the train at North Conway, N.H.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



All seem to feel that summer is slipping by fast. It sure has been an odd summer with lots of rain and extreme heat and humidity. Now it's at times more like fall already, good sleeping weather at night.

Charmaine came to visit her sister Arlene Harrington on Thursday Aug. 1 and left on Tuesday. They had a lot of great "sister time" going to Andover Olde Home Days, shopping, sitting and chatting with folks.

Here is the answer to the Trivia. According to the "Bethel Oxford County Citizen," dated Feb. 22, 1968, Stephen Hastings won first prize in the Snow Sculpture Contest and was awarded a TV set by Mrs. Charles Newell.

Well, like I always tell you, call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net with your news. Soon my e-mail will change, so stay tuned in, please.

Neil has everything ready again for Trapper's Weekend... it will be a good one again. Even I am getting calls from folks letting me know that they will be here again.

Have a great week everyone.

Alder River Grange
Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting Aug. 9 at the Hall. There were seven members present. Brother George Haines is at Norway Rehab with a broken hip. I am sure he would like cards: George Haines, Norway Rehabilitation, Norway, ME 04268.

Alder River Grange will join Lakeside Grange in Harrison for Installation of Officers on Sept. 14. There will be a 6:30 p.m. pot luck supper with the meeting to install the officers at 7 p.m.

There will be no September meeting here. There will be a meeting Oct. 4 at the Hall. This will be a quick meeting and right after there will be a peel party to prep veggies for a Harvest Supper on Oct. 5. The supper will be at 5 p.m. at the hall. Price will be \$8 for adults and still \$3 for under 12.

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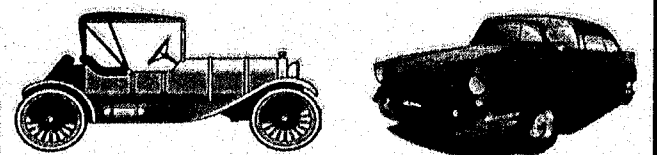
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Diane Wyman from York shot a hole in one at The Bethel Inn Resort earlier this month. Diane scored the ace with a 7-wood on the Inn's 6 hole, playing 128 yards. (Submitted photo)

Bridge results

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday, Aug. 9, in the rec building on King Street in Oxford where a 10 and one-half table Mitchell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first N/S flight A were Bill Clifford, Jr. (Lewiston) and John Bravo (New Jersey) who also were first in flights B and C. Second in A were Dick Allen (New Gloucester) and Pete Cummings (South Paris). Third were Marta Clements (Woodstock) and Nancy Farmer (Norway) who also were second in flight B. Fourth were Mike True (Lewiston) and Mike St. John (Westbrook).

Finishing third in flight B N/S were Hazel Glazier (Norway) and Priscilla Rooth (Brunswick) who also were second in flight C. Third in flight C were Milt McKeen, Jr. (Bridgton) and Jim Dickens (Naples).

Finishing first flight A E/W were Neenie Kivus (Lewiston) and Pat Quinn (Otisfield). Second were Pamela and Errol Libby (Norway), who also were first in flights B and C. Third were Norma and Rick Verrill (Westbrook) who also were second in flight B. Fourth were Georgette Jewell (Norway) and Pat Soule (Norway) who were second in flight C. Finishing third in flight C were Barbara Vanderzanden (Waterford) and Carol Curran (Bridgton).

Next Friday there will be another game same place and time; all bridge players are cordially invited. A partner is always guaranteed, for information call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153 or e-mail buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

McLaughlin Garden Auction

The McLaughlin Garden and Homestead is welcoming community participation in its summer benefit. All proceeds from this live auction of trips and treasures will be used to continue the preservation of the historic garden, barn and property.

The auction will take place on Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. in the barn located at 97 Main Street in South Paris. Admission to the live auction is \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. This includes fine food, a drink, music and unlimited bidding opportunities. A cash bar will be available for additional beverages.

Interested bidders may also participate online at <http://mclaughlingarden.wordpress.com/2013-trips-treasures/>.

Items include several international trips as well as unique items such as fine linens and an antique botanical print. Practical items such as a year of car repairs and unique plants for Maine gardens are also up for bid.

Local businesses including Creaser Jewelry and Ripley and Fletcher along with generous private donors are making this auction possible. All items are being posted online so that everyone can have a chance to see what is available and start bidding now, even if they cannot attend August 24.

Please contact the garden at 743-8820 to reserve your space or for further information about this event. Tickets may also be purchased at the Gift Shop located at the McLaughlin property.

Golf tournament for Veterans features many prizes

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The Western Maine Veterans' Advisory Committee is pleased to announce that a number of local sponsors are providing huge prizes for its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Aug. 24 at Fairlawn Golf Course in Poland to benefit the residents at Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

WMVAC is still accepting players, but please hurry as last year's tournament was such a success that this year's tournament is filling up fast. The players enjoyed a buffet-style meal, vast opportunities to walk away with prizes, and guest speakers including US Rep. Mike Michaud.

This year's primary sponsor is Medline, whose gracious sponsorship of \$1,500 will add excitement by enhancing the golfer's experience at the tournament! Other sponsorships include Portland Sea Dogs tickets from W.B. Mason and McKesson, and free rounds of golf from Gawron Turgeon Architects.

Tournament registration for each player is \$75 - all going to a great cause. The scramble format tournament will begin at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start. The tournament fee includes 18 holes of competition, T-shirt, use of a cart, one free Mulligan, a catered meal and a number of products from local sponsors. Trophies will be awarded to winners in various categories.

All golfers will be entered into a drawing for one try at a \$1,000,000 hole-in-one shot. There is also a hole-in-one prize of a new car sponsored by Goodwin's Chevrolet. Raffle tickets are currently being sold for \$5 for a 50-inch flat screen TV and the winning ticket will be drawn at the tournament and you do not have to be present to win. Aaron's in Oxford has also donated a recliner for a prize, for the third year.

"We are so thankful to WMVAC and the sponsors to pull together a number of great prizes and opportunities," said Joel Dutton, MVH-South Paris Administrator. "It just goes to show you how important our veterans are, and we thank all of the sponsors and players for taking part."

To register or sponsor the tournament please call Ron Snow at (207) 744-9156 or email golferbowl-er2001@yahoo.com.

County Democrats BBQ

Congressman Mike Michaud will be the guest of honor at the Oxford County Democrats' annual Summer BBQ fundraiser on Sunday, Aug. 25 at the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center on Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. Michaud is exploring a run for Governor of Maine. State Senator Emily Cain of Orono, a candidate for the Second Congressional seat in the event that Michaud runs for Governor, also will be attending.

The event will begin with a social time on the waterfront followed by a dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, salads, and dessert in the dining hall and remarks by the guests, and by Democratic officeholders. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person, and may be reserved by calling 875-2116, or e-mailing info@oxforddems.org.

Recent activities by the Oxford County Democrats include the Lovell Old Home Days parade, Mollycodd Day parade and booth in Bethel, and Andover Old Home Days, where Senator Troy Jackson of Allagash, also a candidate for Congress, was a participant in the parade and greeted attendees afterward at the Oxford County Democrats booth. Also participating in the Andover events were Senator John Patrick, County Treasurer Roy Gedat, Register of Deeds Pat Shearman, former Representatives Bob Duplessie and Tim Carter, Jimmy and Brenda McHugh, Chace Jackson, Jan Cardoza and County Chair Cathy Newell.

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Upcoming BHS programs

As part of a year-long series of public events, the Bethel Historical Society has scheduled two programs next month. On Thursday, Sept. 12, the Society will hold its Annual Meeting, which will start at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. The meeting itself will begin at 7:30, during which officers and trustees for 2013-2014 will be elected and the BHS Historic Preservation Award presented. Following the Annual Meeting, Dr. Stanley R. Howe, BHS Executive Director Emeritus, will talk about his ongoing work on the first biography of William Bingham II (1879-1955), a project sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society and supported by grants from The Betterment Fund, The William Bingham Foundation and The Bingham Trust. The meeting and lecture are free and will take place in the Mason House exhibit hall, 14 Broad Street.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the Society will sponsor a lecture and book signing by David B. Field, retired University of Maine professor of Forest Resources. Field will present a program about the Appalachian Trail in Maine - as it is today and how it came to be. Author of the book "Along Maine's Appalachian Trail" (available in the BHS Museum Shop), he has maintained six miles of the Appalachian Trail for 54 years. He also has served as an officer of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club, and on the board of managers of the Appalachian Trail Conference. Following his lecture, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Mason House exhibit hall, Field will be available to sign copies of his book. This free program is part of the Bethel Historical Society's 2013 Lecture Series, "Trails, Trials and Tourism: Capturing the Maine Experience," which is supported, in part, by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. (Before or after this program, visitors may enjoy the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Harvest Fest on the nearby Bethel Hill common.)

Members and friends are reminded that the Society's special summer exhibit, "Pictures Serene and Sublime: Traditional White Mountain Art Recaptured," in addition to the period rooms in the 1813 Dr. Moses Mason House, will continue to be open for viewing Tuesday through Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m., through August 31.

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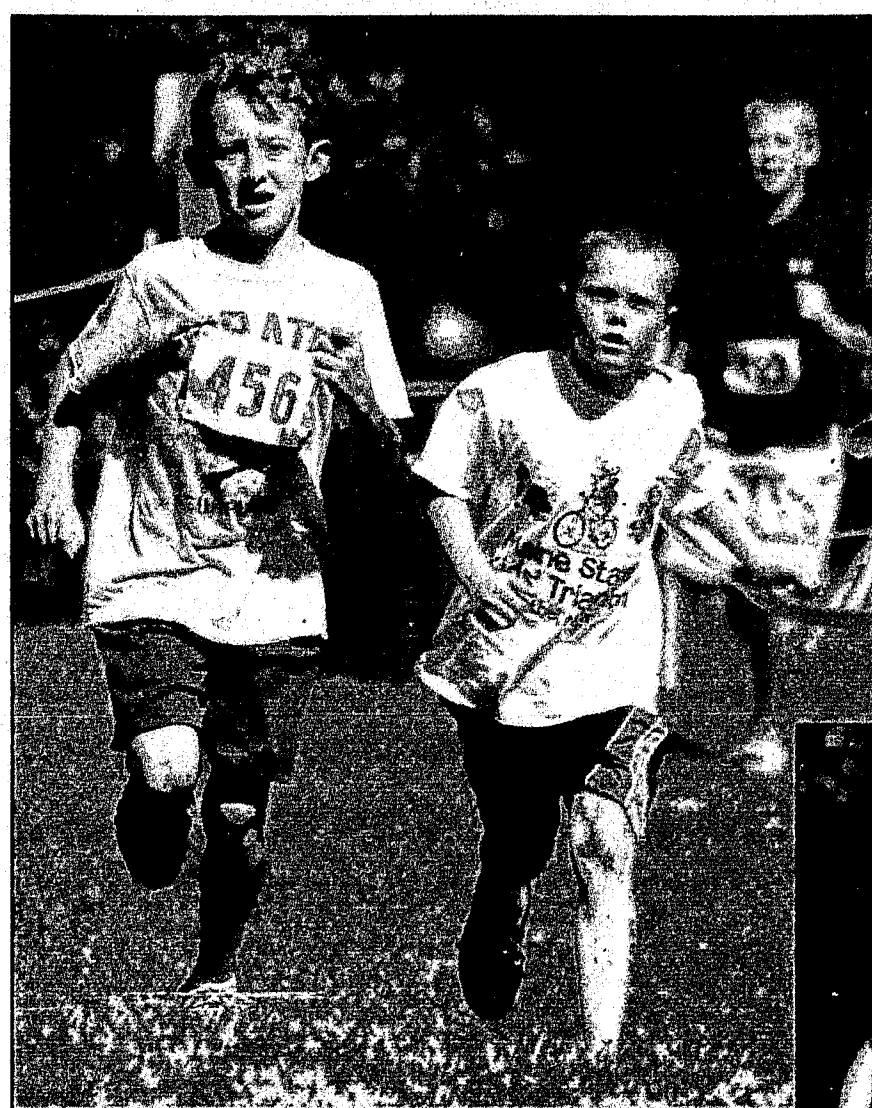
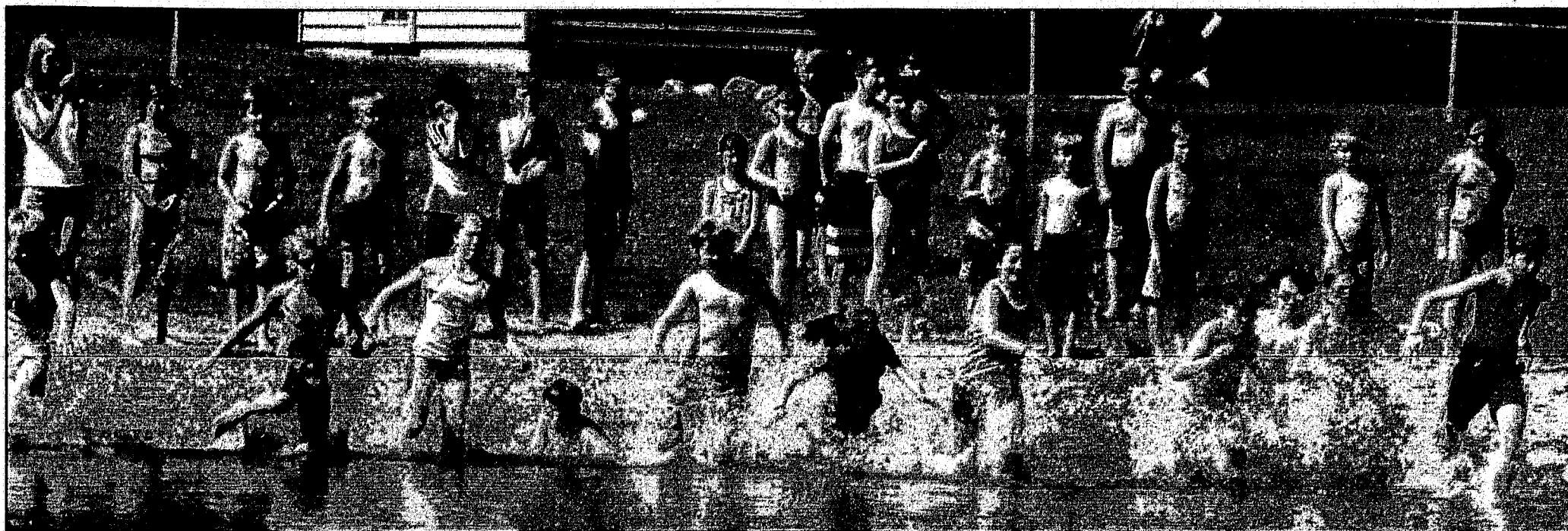
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Triathletes young and old swim, bike, run in Bethel



The 22nd Maine State Triathlon and Kids' Triathlon took place this past weekend in Bethel. Thirty-four youngsters kicked off the events Saturday with a 100-yard swim, a 3-mile bike and a 1-mile run at Angevine Park. The adults followed on Sunday with a 750-meter swim, 24k bike, and 5.8k run, beginning with the swim at Songo Pond, a bike loop to Bethel and back, and a run around the pond. Top photos: the start of the kids' swim; swimmers near the shore; a cyclist nears the end of the ride on the North Road; runners leave the park for the North Road. Bottom photos, from left; adult men's winner Mike Caiazza make the turn from Route 5 onto South Shore Road by Songo Pond; second place finisher Taylor Seavey approaches the turn; women's third-place finisher Anna van Huystee bikes Route 5.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours – No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Pantry; Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

Aug. 15 through 31

Guided Tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House; 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Tours may be arranged during the remainder of the year by calling (207) 824-2908. Adults/\$3, Children 6 to 12/\$1.50, under 6/free. Family rate: \$7. Bethel Historical Society Members, free.

Aug. 15 through 31

Pictures Serene and Sublime: Traditional White Mountain Art Recaptured; Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. This exhibition will feature a variety of White Mountain landscapes, including several from the collection of the Jackson, N.H., Historical Society. The contemporary works by artists Koepfel and Sansaricq will be available for purchase (proceeds benefit the Bethel Historical Society).

Thursday, Aug. 15

ACOA Meeting; 10 a.m., Waterford Library. This is a discussion group and is open to all adult children. FMI: 739-9115.

The Secret Garden; 7:30 p.m., Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. A family theatre production by Hampstead Stage. Tickets: \$22/adults, \$18/children 14 and under.

Reflections on Immigration; 7 p.m., Fare Share Commons in Norway. Presentation by Anne Pilsbury with discussion and refreshments to follow. FMI: 743-2183.

Teen Dance Starring TJ the DJ; 7 to 11 p.m., American Legion Post 72, 12 Church Street, South Paris. Admission: \$6. Door prizes. Snacks and drinks to purchase. FMI: 595-8499.

A Dickens Night; 7:30 p.m., Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. "Nicholas Nickleby" and "The Signal-Man." Tickets: \$22/adults, \$18/children 14 and under.

The Fabulous Problemas; 7:30 p.m., Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Tickets at the door: \$10/adults, \$5/children 15 and under. FMI: www.lovellbrickchurch.org or 925-1500.

Friday, Aug. 16

Swing for the Arts Golf Tournament; 9 a.m., Androscoggin Valley Country Club. Golfers at all levels are invited to come play in this four-person team scramble (\$300 per team). Proceeds to benefit the St. Kieran Arts Center. FMI/registration: 603-752-1028 or 603-752-1800.

Vintage Clothing and Accessories Lunch and Talk; 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Albany Town House. Enjoy a lunch of sandwiches, fruits, veggies and desserts. Bring one vintage piece to share. \$5/adults, \$2/children under 12. Proceeds to benefit the Albany Improvement Association.

I Married an Alien; 7:30 p.m., Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Maine Comedy with Susan Poulin as "Ida." Tickets: \$22/adults, \$18/children 14 and under.

Saturday, Aug. 17

Upton Fun Day; 9 a.m. Parade, hamburgers and hotdogs, raffles and more. FMI/Raffle tickets: Charlotte (533-2061) or Carol (533-2028).

"Buy a Bundle" for the Gingerbread House; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Main Street, Norway. Donors may contribute \$50 to "buy a bundle" of roofing shingles, the proceeds of which will go towards replacing the roof on the Gingerbread House. The Buy a Bundle campaign has been in operation since the end of May and has raised almost half of its goal of \$10,000. FMI: Joan Beal (744-9031).

Lovell Arts and Artisans Fair; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., New Suncook School, 95 Main Street, Lovell. The show is free and open to the public and will feature the works of 55 artists. There will be a luncheon with homemade sandwiches and desserts, a used book sale, and a raffle with items donated by the artists. Raffle tickets: \$1/each or six for \$5. Ample off-street parking available behind the school.

Celebration Memorial for Alan B. Ordway; 10 a.m., Gould Academy, Bethel.

Wildlife Chainsaw Artists; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Demonstrations by chainsaw carvers Ron Carlson, Tim Pickett and Dan Burns.

Scribner's Sawmill and Homestead Tours; 1 to 4 p.m., Jesse Mill Road, Harrison. Entrance is free; however, donations are welcomed and used for the continued restoration of the site. FMI/private tours: 583-6455.

Public Supper; 5 to 6 p.m., VFW 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Baked bean supper with all the fixings. Adults/\$8, kids 12 and under/\$4.

Sarah Folsom Concert on the Hill; 7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Paris, 500 Paris Hill Road on the Common. \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Church fund, which is currently renovating the building.

Public Supper; 5 to 6 p.m., VFW Hall 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Baked beans with all the fixings. Adults/\$8, Children 12 and under/\$4.

Baked Haddock Supper; 5 p.m., Waterford World's Fairgrounds. \$10 per person. FMI: 595-2430 or 595-1601.

Jefferson Trustees Benefit; 5 to 7 p.m., Masonic Building, Bryant Pond. Baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, applesauce, coleslaw and dinner roll. Homemade pies and bread pudding. Coffee, tea, punch and Crystal Lite iced tea. \$8/adults, \$5/children 10 and under. Reservations (8 or more): 312-9197. Takeout available. FMI: 739-2268 or 744-9332.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street South Paris. Old fashioned dance music. Adults \$5.

Downeast Brass; 7:30 p.m., Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. A night of music and much more. Tickets: \$22/adults, \$18/children 14 and under.

"What the Fool!?"; 8 p.m., Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Drew Richardson (aka Drew the Dramatic Fool) returns to the Celebration Barn to perform his one-man show about a mild-mannered office worker who goes to the theatre for the very first time – only to become the star attraction. Co-starring the Celebration Barn itself, this theatrical tour de force incorporates magic, circus skills, silent film, and physical mishaps in a foolish fiasco that transforms our hero's life – and hair – forever!

Country Ridge Riders; 8 p.m., Waterford World's Fairgrounds. Admission: \$10 per person.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Donnie Katlin and Jewel Clark; 4 p.m., Bethel Common. Donnie and Jewel will perform a mix of country, folk, blues and rock.

THS Fall Sports Athlete/Parent Night; 6 p.m., Telstar Auditorium. The paperwork required prior to attending first practices as well as high school schedules will be available at the meeting. Paperwork is also available on the school website and in the high school office Aug. 15 and 16 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Albany Town Hall Music Revival; 6 p.m., Albany Town Hall. A benefit to help restore the Albany Town Hall, featuring performances by Brad Hooper, Milltown Road Show, Trailer Trash and Bunch of Old Hippies. \$10/indoor seating (limited), \$5/outdoor seating. FMI: 824-2216.

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing; 7 p.m., Rumford Point Congregational Church. Come join and evening of music and fun followed by refreshments.

Monday, Aug. 19

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Aug. 20

Author's Night; 7 p.m., Waterford Library. The third of a series of presentations by local authors at the Waterford Library this summer will feature Dan Edwards of Bridgton. His book "Mr. McFrawley's Traveling Show" was reviewed on WCH6 and has been well received.

Aug. 22 through 24

37th annual Trappers' Weekend; 760 East Bethel Road. Demonstrations, contests, music, auction and more. FMI: 875-5765.

Thursday, Aug. 22

Albany Church Supper; Doors open at 5 p.m., supper starts at 5:30. Baked beans, salads, pies, casseroles, rolls, brown bread. 50/50 Raffle. \$7/adults, \$4/children 12 and under.

Special Andover Town Meeting; 7 p.m. at Town Hall. The diesel tank at the Town Garage leaked due to corrosion earlier this summer. The town will be asked to approve the costs associated with the town's share of clean up costs, replacement of tanks, and costs associated with adhering to the state-mandated spill prevention plan.

Friday, Aug. 23

"Feeding the Hungry – Locally and Globally" Community Potluck; 6 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Bring a dish to share. The Local Food Connection will share information on local gardening efforts. Information on the Bethel Food Pantry and the Emergency Food Packs will be shared. This is a kick-off for the CROP Walk (Communities Respond to Overcome Poverty), which supports the work of Church World Service, scheduled for Oct. 6 in Bethel.

Saturday, Aug. 24

3rd Annual Golf Tournament; 9 a.m., Fairlawn Golf Course, Poland. Presented by the Western Maine Veterans' Advisory Committee to benefit residents at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris. WMVAC is still accepting players and sponsors. All golfers will be entered into a drawing for one try at a \$1 million hole-in-one shot. There is also a hole-in-one prize of a new car sponsored by Goodwin's Chevrolet. \$75 per person to register. FMI/Registration: Ron Snow (744-9156) or e-mail golferbowler2001@yahoo.com.

Life of the Honeybee; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Maine Wildlife Park. Learn about Maine's State Insect, its job as an important pollinator of fruits and vegetables, and the role of the beekeeper. Parts of a beehive, beekeeping equipment and a small observation hive will be on display, and several experienced beekeepers will be available to answer your questions. Pure Maine Honey and other products of the hive will be for sale.

Home Composting; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., U. Maine 4-H Camp, Bryant Pond. A how-to workshop with Brian Lenberg.

McLaughlin Garden Benefit Auction; 6 p.m., 97 Main Street, South Paris. Admission: \$30/advance, \$40 at the door – includes fine food, a drink, music, and unlimited bidding opportunities. A cash bar will be available for additional beverages. All items are being posted online so that everyone can have a chance to see what is available and bid. FMI/reservations: 743-8820. Tickets may also be purchased at the Gift Shop located at the McLaughlin property. View and bid online at <http://mclaughlingarden.wordpress.com/2013-trips-treasures/>.

Mark Thallander and Glenda Morrow-Winkler Concert on the Hill; 7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Paris, 500 Paris Hill Road on the Common. \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Church fund, which is currently renovating the building.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street South Paris. Old fashioned dance music. Adults \$5.

Sunday, Aug. 25

Down East Country Music Association Awards Show; 12 to 5 p.m., the Silver Spur, Mechanic Falls. Lots of great entertainment throughout the afternoon along with the presentation of awards. Food concessions will be open. 50/50 and raffles. FMI: Jackie 793-8884.

Retirement/Birthday Celebration for Stan Howe; 2 to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Open to the public.

Just us Two (Jo Plummer and Bob Gauthier); 4 p.m., Bethel Common. Jo and Bob will perform songs from the 1960s through the present.

Oxford County Democrats BBQ Fundraiser; U. Maine 4-H Camp, Bryant Pond. The event will begin with a social time on the waterfront followed by dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, salads, and dessert in the dining hall and remarks by the guests, and by Democratic officeholders. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person, and may be reserved by calling 875-2116, or emailing info@oxforddems.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Five nights of international Celtic performances concludes; 7 p.m., with Samantha Robishaud at the Bingham Hall, 45 Church Street, Gould Academy. Series is presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council in partnership with New England Celtic Arts. Tickets, \$15; purchase online at www.mahoosucarts.org or reserve at 207-890-6386.

Friday, Aug. 30

Hymn Sing; 7 p.m., Pinhook Meeting House, Route 232, Bryant Pond. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments to follow.

Saturday, Aug. 31

Scribner's Sawmill and Homestead Tours; 1 to 4 p.m., Jesse Mill Road, Harrison. Entrance is free; however, donations are welcomed and used for the continued restoration of the site. FMI/private tours: 583-6455.

Garden to Table, Trick your kids into eating healthy; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., U. Maine 4-H Camp, Bryant Pond. A how-to workshop with Meryl Kelly.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street South Paris. Old fashioned dance music. Adults \$5.

Sunday, Sept. 1

Countryfolk Closing Weekend; 12 to 6 p.m., Countryfolk Music Theatre, East Dixfield. Countryfolk Reunion No. 2 and Johnny Cash Appreciation day, Johnny Cash lookalike contest, and Country Sunday. Potluck dinner featuring baked beans and corn on the cob. Rain or shine. FMI: 645-4411.

DaPonte String Quartet Concert on the Hill; 4 p.m., First Baptist Church of Paris, 500 Paris Hill Road on the Common. \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Church fund, which is currently renovating the building.

Thursday, Sept. 5

Albany Church Supper; Doors open at 5 p.m., supper starts at 5:30. Baked beans, salads, pies, casseroles, rolls, brown bread. 50/50 Raffle. \$7/adults, \$4/children 12 and under. Proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund.

Saturday, Sept. 7

"Hollywood Homicide," a murder mystery production; Four Seasons Function Center, Main Street, South Paris. Doors open at 6 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m. "Mystery for Hire" will host the dinner theater show as a fundraiser for the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club. Tickets: \$40/person. FMI/ticket purchases: Tina Croteau (393-3612) or Mary Anna Palmer (539-4800).

Monday, Sept. 9

Socrates Café Meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Waterford Library. The topic for the September meeting will be "How can our culture foster small business?" Ted Gerber will be the moderator. FMI: 583-6957 or wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Sept. 11 through 15

Crossroads International Celtic Festival; For five days in September, attendees will enjoy musicians from all over the Celtic world – a unique celebration of music and culture – dozens of concerts all over the county, an extensive line-up of community events, and a nightly festival club! For a complete list of performers and venues visit: crossroadscelticfestival.com.

Thursday, Sept. 12

Seed Saving Workshop/Harvest Party; Alan Day Community Garden. Workshop with Scott Vlaun from 3 to 5 p.m. Harvest party featuring a potluck meal, music and campfire from 5 to 7 p.m.

BHS Annual Meeting; A 6:30 potluck supper at the Mason House will precede the Society's Annual Meeting, during which officers and trustees for 2013-2014 will be elected and the BHS Historic Preservation Award presented. Following the Annual Meeting, Stanley R. Howe will talk about his ongoing work on a biography of William Bingham, II.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Season Extension with Anna Sysko; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Location: TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Western Maine Walk to End Alzheimer's; 8 a.m., Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Participate in a three-mile walk and learn more about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical trial enrollment, and support programs and services. To start or join a team visit alz.org/maine/walk or call 800-272-3900.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Seed Saving with Anna Sysko; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Location: TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 26

Aquaponic Gardening; 5:30 to 7:30, U. Maine 4-H Camp, Bryant Pond. Workshop with Julek Chawarski.

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Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon, Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich, Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff, Morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, South Andover, 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor & Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children, "Sunday Morning Live" for Middle and High School youth; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade). Tuesdays: High School Youth Group 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group 5 to 7 p.m. FMI: 207-824-2289

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages), Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Robert Vaillancourt may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements, FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street, Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-0797. (No services Aug. 18; worship will be at the Rumford Center United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. for the celebration of Rumford Center's 150th anniversary.)

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher, Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3 through high school. FMI: 836-2828.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey, Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355

GORHAM, N.H.

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI: 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI: 603-466-2136.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and refreshments.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson 207-527-2551, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

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'How do you live with so little money?'

It is summer, and much of what should be spring work is not completed - airing and putting away the winter wools, boots, mittens, shellacking and storing the snowshoes, taking off the double windows and donning the screens, walking the fence rows and mending broken bars, cleaning the tack room and moving the saddles up from the cellar, getting out the summer clothing, getting out the manure from the barn, plowing and harrowing the garden, uncovering the mounds of dirt from around the roses, pruning dead stalks and branches, cutting next year's wood, raking off the small stones that the snowplow in winter inevitably scatters over the edges of the fields and lawns, a broken mowing machine tooth is a nuisance, putting wool ashes on the peonies and lilacs, salting the asparagus bed, currying what has not shed out of the horses' winter coats, taking away all the tubs of ashes from the cellar, giving away the rest of the Hubbard squashes and scrubbing the shelves for next fall's harvest, getting down the porch furniture from the barn loft and moving it to the porch...

How do you live with so little money?

"How do you live happily with so little money? What is it like to have your income a quarter of what it once was?" Some friends finally ask this question. It is fashionable today to talk about not being materialistic, to strive to recycle everything possible. This is only a returning to old-fashioned Yankee thrift and ingenuity. There are many colorful ways of stating a simplicity; live within your income. One version of a popular rhyme is: Eat it up, Wear it out, Make it do, Or go without. Another homily is: Cut your coat to fit the cloth. The formula for the answer to the question is deceptively simple to state and diabolically difficult to define in precise choices, namely, decide what are the things in life that really create happiness for you. If they are activities that require much money, don't try to live without it. If your idea of a little outing is to spend a week at the Carlyle, do some shopping at Tiffany's and Steuben's, take your friends out to dinner, sit in the front row of the mezzanine at the latest show, a small income is not for you. But if you could be happy in more modest quarters, spend most of your time in museums and bookshops, ride the subway instead of taking a taxi, you could consider trying to live on a much reduced income.

The sensible approach is to stash away part of your cash in a spot difficult to get at it, then try living on what is left, still keeping your present position. Our friends forget that we too were once city dwellers. The screams that go up that this is impossible, that we don't understand the pressure and demands, that everything costs more in the city, we hear often. However, if you faithfully try to follow this procedure for a year, it may be amazing what perceptions will come to you, not so much about costs as about why you do thus and so. One learning is that all things do not cost more in an urban area, especially food, which is usually cheaper.

My family and B.B. have always accused me of being penny-wise and pound foolish, probably true. But saving the pennies gives you pounds for a fling at whatever is your heart's desire. Here are a few of my strategies which during our first year here evolved without intellectual effort. I have never bothered to amass any statistic, but the system works though it might seem like the senseless creations of a petty mind. Begin with the basics of food, clothing, shelter.

Maintaining a shelter is maybe the most costly part of living, whether paid for as an owner or absorbed in rent money. The man of the house, or, in deference to the fem libbers, a person of the household, should be a carpenter, a plumber, a mechanic. Anyone can paint sloppily and it doesn't matter only aesthetically. B.B. tends to all these necessities so effortlessly that I am tempted to forget that everyone does not have these skills.

In the country one can produce a lot of food in a small space. One can freeze, can, preserve, store much for the winter months. After the three-year drought in the sixties, when we lost all our fruit trees except the French prune plum, we realized that they had made a bigger contribution to our budget than the vegetables. If we were asked for advice by a newcomer to country living, we would say the first thing to do is set out some fruit trees, then an asparagus bed, then berry bushes. Learn to collect and dry all the good things growing wild. You will eat Lucullanly from fiddleheads on through to elderberries and the mushrooms are available for a long season, morels in the spring, Scotch bonnets all summer. From mid-August through November, there are many varieties to choose from, ending with oyster mushrooms and Collybia volutipes. You will not only eat less expensively and better yourselves, but such fare will be such a treat for guests that there will be no need to buy jumbo-sized shrimps or three-inch steaks. Also dried, canned, or frozen vegetables, fruits, herbs, plus a variety of jams, jellies and marmalades will take care of much of your gift lists.

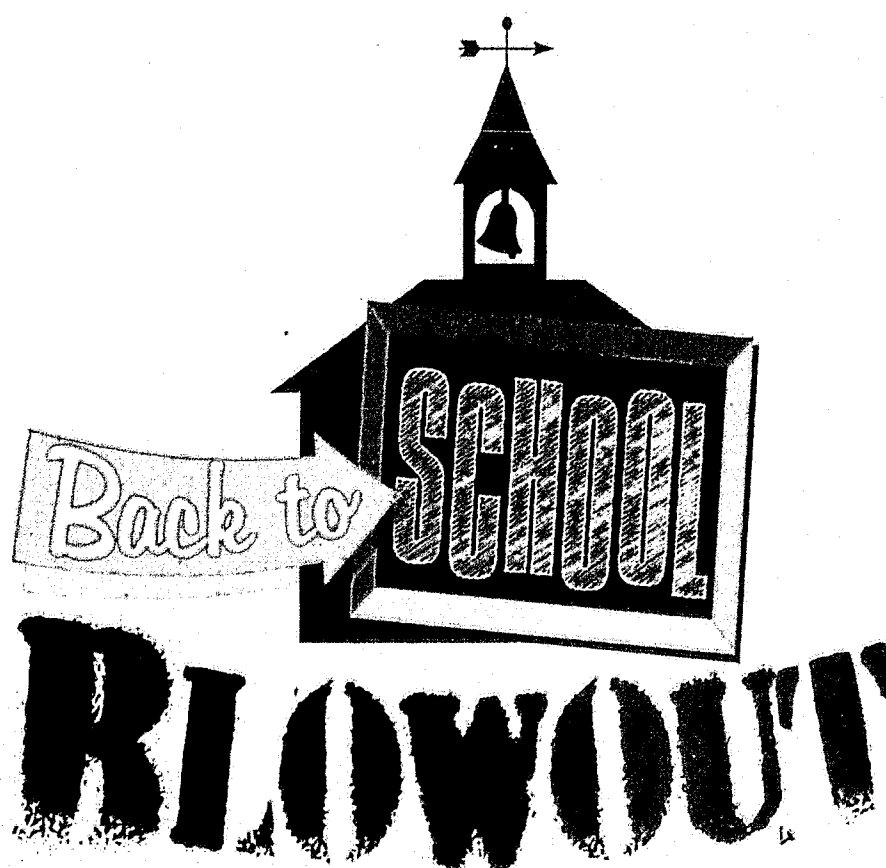


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by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - QUIET

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Why is bowling the quietest sport?

CALM
FAINT
GENTLE
HUSHED
MUM
MUTE
NOISELESS
QUIET
SILENT
SOFT
SOUNDLESS
STILL
SUBDUED
UNSAID
UNSPOKEN
VOICELESS
WEAK

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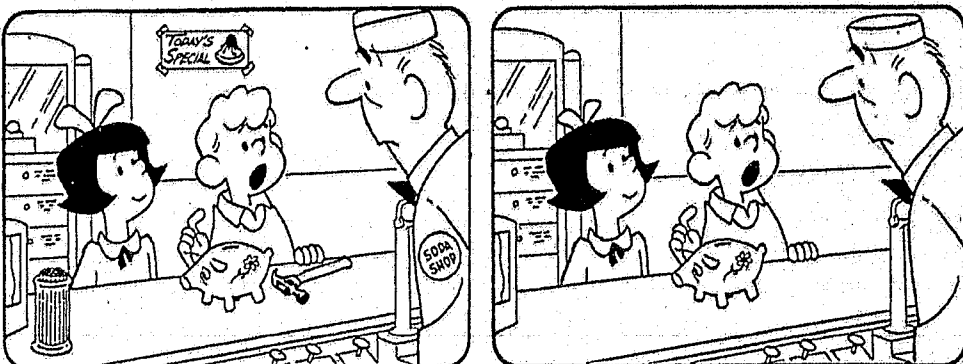
Riddle answer: _____

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



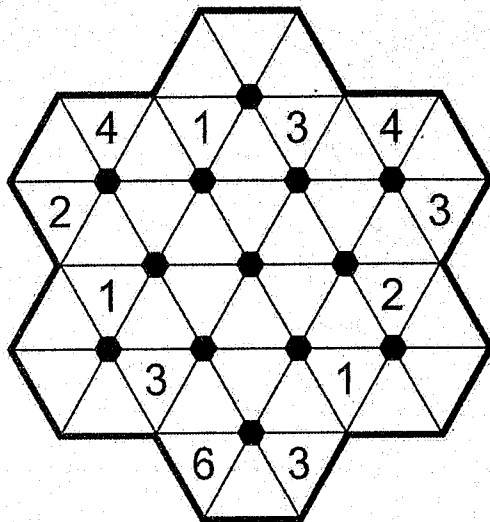
Differences:
1. Hair bow is different. 2. Straws are missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Hammer is different. 5. Cap is different. 6. Arm patch is missing.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

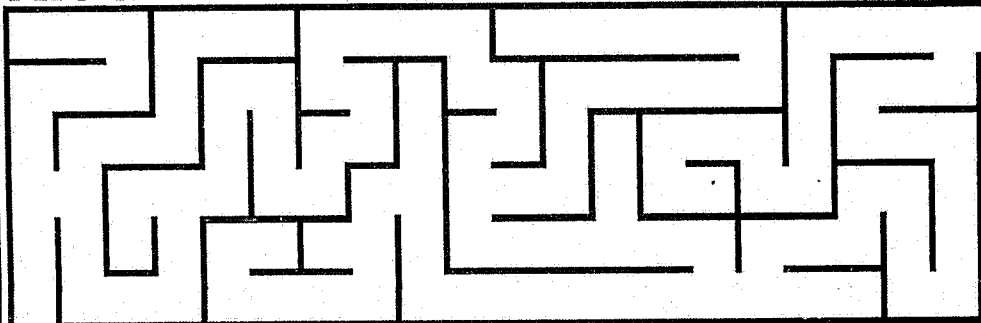


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Kids' Maze

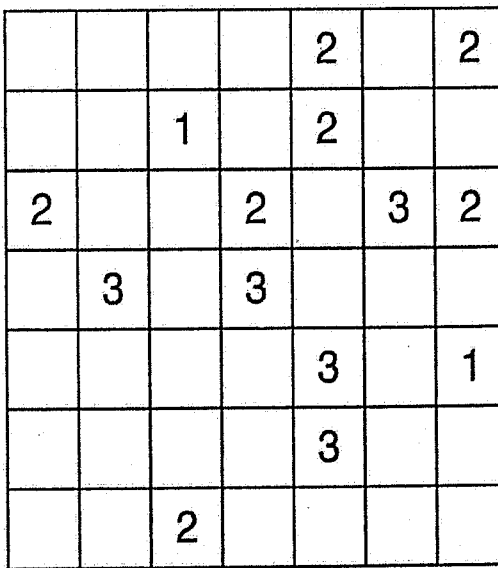


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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



DIFFICULTY: ★★

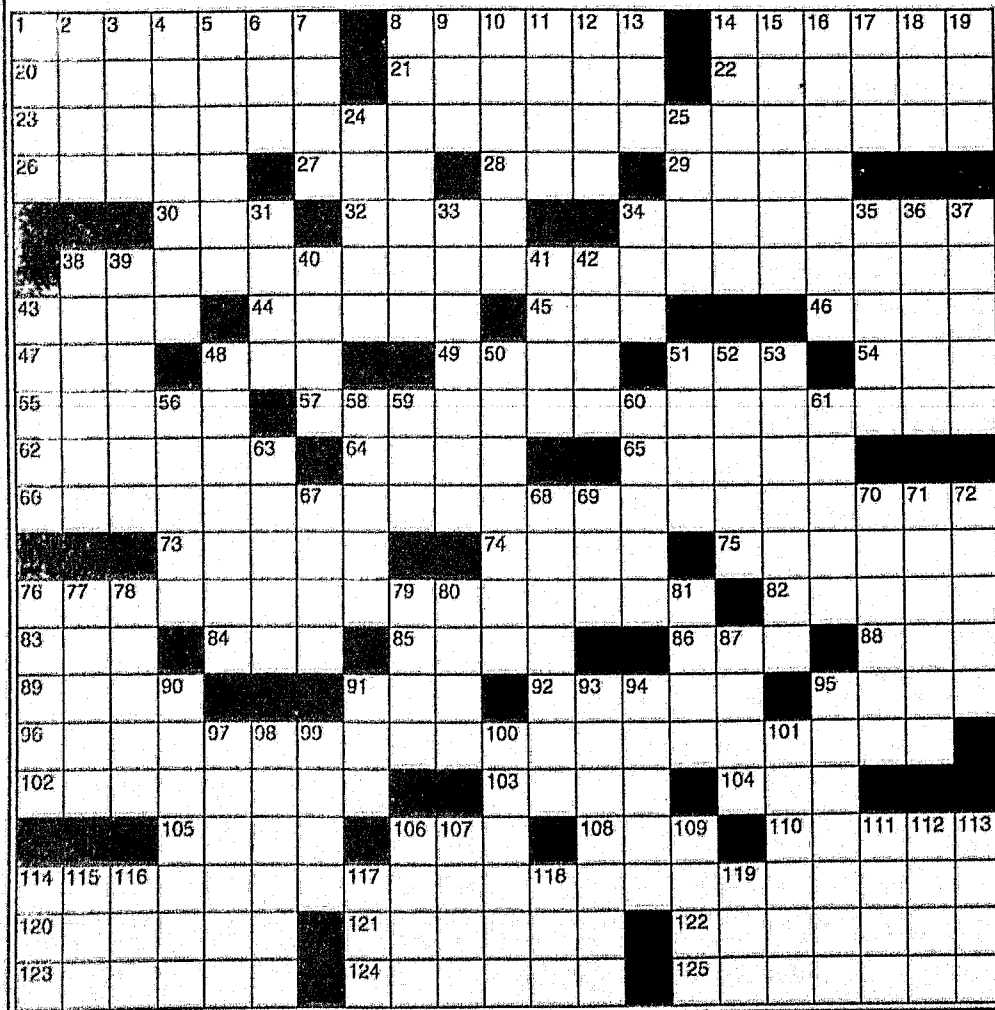
★ Easy ★★ Moderate ★★★ YOWZA!

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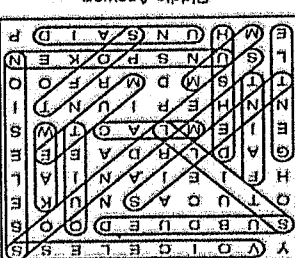
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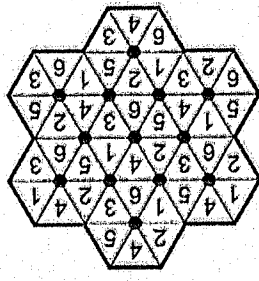
- ACROSS
- 1 Source of healthful fatty acids
 - 8 Cards for soothsayers
 - 14 Stunning weapons
 - 20 Produced by its own staff
 - 21 Latin "and others"
 - 22 Sound setup
 - 23 Really big given to a trick-or-treater?
 - 26 Throat-infecting bug
 - 27 Nada
 - 28 Lion tail?
 - 29 Great Plains natives
 - 30 Sil in (for)
 - 32 Dawber and Anderson
 - 34 Tapioca-yielding plants
 - 36 Connected group of a World War II general's combat units?
 - 43 Sainly
 - 44 Actor Sam
 - 45 Sweetie pie
 - 46 Father deer
 - 47 Viper type
- DOWN
- 48 The Gem State: Abbr.
 - 49 "...hear — drop"
 - 51 Partner of lo
 - 54 In a funk
 - 55 Tail ends
 - 57 Mentally ill
 - 62 Theater tickets, informally
 - 64 City in Texas
 - 65 Laundry of perfumery
 - 66 Go uninvited to a night-club show in an Asian ethnic district?
 - 73 Love, in Dijon
 - 74 Memorial bio
 - 75 Idyllic place
 - 76 Hogtie an old Roman fighter?
 - 82 Allow to enter
 - 83 Hoppy brow
 - 84 Understand
 - 85 Angel player Cheryl
 - 86 Ba sickly
 - 88 Agcy that helps mom-and-pops
 - 89 Paws, e.g.
 - 91 "Well, let me think ..."
 - 92 "Where do —?" ("It's a deal")
 - 95 Sanders and Klunk: Abbr.
 - 96 Vast sand hill in Central Park?
 - 102 Screenplay it up?
 - 103 Moby Dick's adversary
 - 104 Itty-bitty drink
 - 105 Sand
 - 106 Palme — (film award)
 - 108 Put tears in to a night-club show in an Asian ethnic district?
 - 114 A heptad of mischievous sprites turned laterally?
 - 120 Charlotte — (capital of the Virgin Islands)
 - 121 Rocker Ric of the Cars
 - 122 Fiji is in it
 - 123 Hot winter drinks
 - 124 Equine, in tot-speak
 - 125 Football great Tony
 - 2 Beginning ltr.
 - 3 — Pei (dog breed)
 - 4 Truthfulness
 - 5 Part of I/O
 - 6 Suffix with Brit or Turk
 - 7 Slope
 - 8 Like juicy biographies
 - 9 From — B
 - 10 Most crude
 - 11 Bulling yells
 - 12 1-1 and 7-7
 - 13 — Juan
 - 14 Fly of Kenya
 - 15 As many as
 - 16 Park fixtures
 - 17 South end?
 - 18 Pensioned: Abbr.
 - 19 — Canals
 - 24 Painter Fra Filippo —
 - 25 Lament
 - 31 Stock's skin
 - 33 Asia's Strait of —
 - 34 "John King. USA" aier
 - 35 "Presto!" kin
 - 36 —> or <—
 - 37 Makes slant
 - 38 Phony type
 - 39 Llama cousin
 - 40 Kind of tide
 - 41 Lima's home
 - 42 A wife of Chaplin
 - 43 One of two in "crocus"
 - 48 Connecting land strip
 - 50 Driver's license, e.g.
 - 51 Pert. to finances
 - 52 Levy again
 - 53 Yellow pool rack item
 - 56 Tabulae — (blank slates)
 - 58 Whirlpool
 - 59 TV chef who "can cook"
 - 60 Relative of large
 - 61 Astrologer
 - 63 Listerine
 - 67 Immense
 - 68 Bible book after Amos
 - 69 Quipster
 - 70 Exposes by linking
 - 71 Fit for eating
 - 72 Food fishes
 - 76 Flat floaters
 - 77 — acid (fat compound)
 - 78 Golfer
 - 79 Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock
 - 80 — with faint praise
 - 81 Sitar piece
 - 87 Taverns
 - 90 Citrus fruit
 - 91 MDs' group
 - 93 "— & Hutch"
 - 94 Hit — (really go places)
 - 95 Small domes
 - 97 C.S. Lewis' magical land
 - 98 Often-purple flowers
 - 99 — Field (Mets' stadium)
 - 100 Annoy a lot
 - 101 Light-varying switch
 - 106 Old art style
 - 107 Man — bird
 - 109 Urge on
 - 111 Long deeply
 - 112 The "U" of CPU or BTU
 - 113 H.S. junior's exam
 - 114 Little pouch
 - 115 Screwball comic
 - 116 Hoover or Dyson, for short
 - 117 Homer Simpson cry
 - 118 "— hawl"
 - 119 — friendly (green)



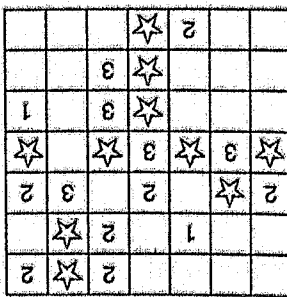
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Today's Word:
1. Reside; 2. Suppose; 3. Avoid; 4. Action
solution



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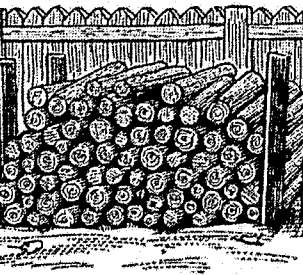
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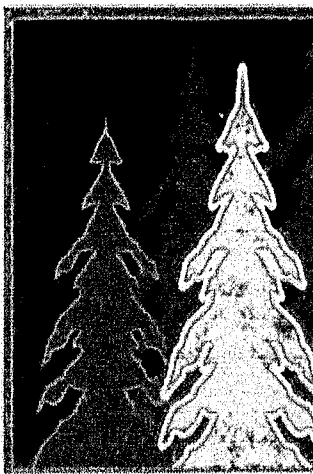
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Yard Sales

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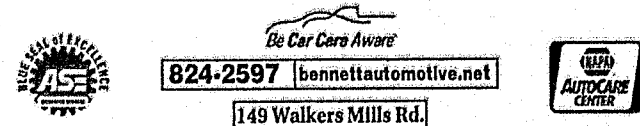
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Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Craig Cabral of Assonet, Mass., property at 31 East Bethel Road. \$22,000, April 15, 2013.

Greenwood Realty Trust to Elizabeth J. Fisher of Phippsburg, land and building at 370 Howe Hill Road. \$125,000, May 10, 2013.

T.R. Dillon Logging, Inc. to Lloyd L. Poland of Oxford, property at Map R-7, Lot 25 Old County Road. \$50,000, May 15, 2013.

John F. and Christine M. O'Riordan to Gregg M. and Tina S. Novick of North Yarmouth, property at 105 Bear Lane. \$225,000, May 21, 2013.

Mary Pat Conroy to Margaret Brown Payson of Freeport, property at Map U-19, Lot 17 F Hidden Lake Road. \$160,000, May 29, 2013.

Terry B. Elsom to Caleb P. and Rebecca B. Hemphill of Falmouth, land and building at 77 Big Island Lane. \$430,000, May 30, 2013.

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John H. and Lucie R. Perrone to Lauzon Family Limited Partnership of Tampa, Fla., property at 276 Skiway Road, 1H. \$325,000, April 22, 2013.

Charles D. and Teresa M. Laehy to Anthony Lawless and Christina Oddleifson of Deer Isle, condominium at South Ridge A-6, Building A. \$299,000, April 22, 2013.

The Colony Development Company, LLC to Michael J. and Wendy A. Pallozola of Hamilton, Mass., condominium at King Pine Drive. \$115,000, April 29, 2013.

Kevin A. Coleman to David G. North of Center Conway, N.H., Lot 42 at the Peaks Subdivision. \$84,100, April 30, 2013.

Nicholas and Tracey-Ann T.A. Ellis-Lawson to David G. North of Center Conway, N.H., Lot 43 at the Peaks Subdivision. \$84,100, April 30, 2013.

Christopher N. Stillman to Ethan D. and Lisa F. Williams of North Hampton, Mass., property at 354 Sunday River Road. \$125,000, May 2, 2013.

William R. Brann to William A. Botting of Old Orchard Beach, condominium at Map F-1, Lot N-116. \$95,000, May 3, 2013.

Todd W. and Patrice M. Miller to Amy Halsted of Kittery Point, land and building at 33 Starwood Drive. \$435,000, May 10, 2013.

Steven P. and Nancy E. Rogers to Yvon and Jennifer Durant of Lee, N.H., property at 70 Ridge Run Road. \$225,000, May 23, 2013.

Donalda M. and Edward D. Pare, Jr. to Heather L. and Peter T. Decarolis of Farmington, condominium at 372 Skiway Road. \$198,000, May 24, 2013.

Steven Crafts and Michelle Marsamian to Sean M. and Daniell R. Kelleher of Salem, Mass., condominium at 16 Roadrunner Drive. \$95,000, May 24, 2013.

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2006 TOYOTA SEQUOIA LIMITED #3ANP371 - V8 AUTO. ALLOYS, A/C, LEATHER, SUNROOF, HEATED SEATS, FULL POWER, CD, WOW! 15K! \$316 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$13,900 Payment reflects \$500 cash or trade equity down payment @ 6.99% APR for 48 mos.	2013 HYUNDAI ACCENT GLS #3ANP326 - 4 CYL. AUTO. FULL POWER, A/C, CRUISE, TILT WHEEL, CD STEREO, SUPER LOW MILES, JUST ARRIVED! \$219 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$16,900 Payment reflects \$1,000 cash or trade equity down payment @ 6.99% APR for 60 mos.
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2007 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT 4X4 #3ANP352 - V8 AUTO. PWR. WINDOWS, PWR. LOCKS, A/C, CRUISE, STEP TUBES, SUPER CLEAN, 62K MILES! \$286 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$18,900 Payment reflects \$1,000 cash or trade equity down payment @ 6.99% APR for 72 mos.	2009 SAAB 9-3 AERO AWD #3ANP372 - 4 CYL. AUTO. ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ALLOYS, LEATHER INTERIOR, SUNROOF, FULL POWER, WOW! 21K! \$333 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$21,900 Payment reflects \$1,200 cash or trade equity down payment @ 6.99% APR for 72 mos.
2009 FORD F-350 SUPERCAB XLT #3ANP352 - V8 AUTO. 4 WHEEL DRIVE, PWR. WINDOWS & LOCKS, RUNNING BOARDS, SUPER CLEAN, 40K MILES! \$339 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$23,900 Payment reflects \$2,000 cash or trade equity down payment @ 6.99% APR for 72 mos.	2013 FORD ESCAPE SE 4WD #3ANP355 - 4 CYL. AUTO. A/C, 4 WHEEL DRIVE, ALLOYS, ECOBOOST, ALLOYS, FULL POWER, CD, 27K MILES! \$321 PER MONTH AUTONORTH SALE PRICE: \$24,900 Payment reflects \$2,000 cash or trade equity down payment @ 6.99% APR for 60 mos.
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Obituaries



ALDEN R. PRADA
Alden R. Prada, 59, of South Paris was called home to his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Aug. 6. He was born in Oak Bluffs, Mass. on Aug. 17, 1953 the son of Raymond

and Alita Moriarity Prada. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1972 and attended the Wentworth Institute. In 1974 he graduated from the building trades program at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute (known now as Central Maine Community College).

He married Kristine Dugans in 1974. He had been employed in the building construction trade, at Swan Supply, as a substitute bus driver, he taught Driver's Education and most recently had been employed by the Town of Paris Highway Department.

He enjoyed fine woodworking and volunteered his time at the tech school

building program at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, where he was a member of the Craft Committee. He was a member of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Norway, Everett Benson Council 5515 Knights of Columbus and the Andy Valley 4th Degree Knights 2173. He loved his family and his pets.

He is survived by his wife of South Paris; his parents of Bethel; a son, Darin Reed and his wife Sandra of Huger, S.C.; a daughter, Jessica Prada Dunn and her husband James of Hebron; four grandchildren, Christopher and Noel Reed and Kaitlyn and Aden Dunn. He was predeceased by a brother, Ronald T. Prada. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, Aug. 10 at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Norway.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Alden Prada Scholarship for Building Trades, c/o Norway Savings Bank, 261 Main Street, Norway, Maine, 04268 or to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, Maine, 04210.

GLENN W. EMERY

Glenn Woodrow Emery, 94, died on Aug. 13, 2013 at Ledgeview Living Center.

Glenn was born in West

Paris on April 16, 1919, the son of the late Amma and Inez (Swift) Emery.

Glenn attended West Paris schools, graduating in 1936 from West Paris High School. After working for a brief time in Bingham, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in December 1937.

While stationed at both Scott Field and Chanute Field in Illinois, he met Mary (Mae) Sorbie, marrying her in January 1941.

He was also stationed for a brief time in Bury St. Edmond, England. Upon being discharged in October 1945 after nearly eight years of service, Glenn returned to West Paris where he would reside for the rest of his life.

Glenn worked as a carpenter for his brother, Keith Emery, until the late sixties when he became a rural mail carrier for the US Postal Service until his retirement in 1981.

Carpentry remained a hobby all his life and he crafted wooden items from whirligigs to cradles and everything in between.

In the 1970's, he totally remodeled the home where he had grown up at Trap Corner and lived there with Mae until recently.

He was an avid gardener raising many vegetables and selling rhubarb and blackberries. Glenn also played the drums,

both in school and later for the Parisiennes and Lord's Orchestra, playing for Saturday night dances in pavilions such as Abner's in Albany and the Top Hat in Hanover. During the 1950's and 1960's, Glenn served as selectman for the Town of West Paris and on the school board for SAD 17.

Glenn is survived by his wife of more than 72 years, Mae; one son, Norman Emery and his wife, Elaine (Penley), of West Paris; one daughter, Janet Knapp and her husband, Carroll, of St. George; two granddaughters, Lara Lupien and her husband, Thomas, of Waldoboro; and Stephanie Emery of Moab, Utah; three great-granddaughters, Claire, Allison and Emily Lupien of Waldoboro; nephews Lawrence Emery

and his wife, Carolyn, of Sacramento, Calif.; Warren Emery and his wife, Mary of West Paris; a niece, Irene Lynch of Poland; and their families. He was predeceased by his sister, Madeline (Emery) Berry and her husband, Elmer; his brother, Keith Emery and his wife, Edna; and a nephew, Dwight Emery.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Ledgeview Living Center for their excellent care extended to Glenn throughout his stay there.

Private graveside services will be held for family at a later date at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in West Paris. Donations may be made in Glenn's memory to the West Paris Public Library, PO Box 307, West Paris, ME 04289.



Amy Chapman's cats, Gus and Roman, enjoyed a peaceful morning on North Pond recently. (A. Chapman)

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Town of Bethel

The Bethel Board of Selectmen's meeting scheduled for August 12, 2013 has been postponed until Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 7:00PM. The public hearings scheduled for Liquor License and Entertainment Permit renewals will be held at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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Also, thank you to Androscoggin Hospice.

Pastor Kevin Bellinger and John Reiley, thank you for your words of comfort at his service.

We will miss him, but we have wonderful memories.

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